

# **TIMMONS CEMETERY, 89-1**

## **Summary Report**

The Timmons Cemetery has perhaps the most unique appearance of any in Madison County, but certainly among those on Redstone Arsenal. It reminds the visitor of a New Orleans style cemetery, with above-ground box tombs surrounded by a large brick wall with an entrance gate. In addition to the walled area, there is an outer burial ground to the east of the gate, with at least one marked grave therein. It is possible that the walled spaces were all taken when the last of the Timmons family was to be buried, so the courtyard area was used for J. H. Timmons. [Detail in the reduced size images of this report can be viewed at 200% if using a computer to review the CD-ROM files; otherwise, a good optical magnifying glass is recommended whenever needed.]



**Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, July, 2002.**



**Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, July, 2002.**

(View inside the walled enclosure, looking to the southeast from near the north wall)



Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, Dec. 3, 2002

(View from atop the south wall, looking to the northwest)



**Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, July, 2002.  
(Grave outside east wall.)**



**Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, July, 2002. (Rene Seigh at gate.)**

(Overview of the walled cemetery and its “apron”. It is believed that there are probably several unmarked graves within the wire fenced area and further out, to the east, where the photographer was standing for this shot.)



Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, July, 2002.

J.H. (John) Timmons (1868 – 1899) was not the patriarch of the clan in Madison County. He was a son of William H. Timmons (1839 – 1906), who in turn was a son of John Timmons (1790 – 1845). It was this early John Timmons who first came to Madison County and purchased the family lands that eventually became part of Redstone Arsenal. The senior John Timmons' grave is in the southwest corner of the walled cemetery area.



Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, Dec. 3, 2002



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Since John Timmons died in 1845, he is not listed in the 1850 census, which was the first in the United States to list every member's name in each household and to record the place of birth. In fact, John and his wife, Catherine ("Kittie") Quay Finch Timmons (1808 – 1840) plus 4 of their children had passed on by the time of the 1850 census, leaving their son William H. Timmons as a young orphan. William was "taken in" for a time by the nearby Hardie and Simpson families, but later his maternal "old maid" aunt Margaret L. Finch came to run the Timmons household until he reached adulthood. Even after that, she stayed on as a part of William's family until her death in 1899, as reflected in the 1880 census record below.



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(EXCERPTED FAMILIES, 1880 MAD. CO. AL)

[William H. Timmons & Margaret Finch on page  
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Census Place: Stevenson, Jackson, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254016 National Archives Film T9-0016 Page 92C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Allie P. JOYNER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>AL</b>

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Census Place:Stevenson, Jackson, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Richard JOYNER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b>
Emily JOYNER	Sister	F	W	B	35	AL
Richard JOYNER	Nephew	M	S	B	2	AL

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Census Place:Stevenson, Jackson, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254016 National Archives Film T9-0016 Page 92C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Geo. W. RICE</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>TN</b>
Orpha DUNLOP	Dau	F	W	W	38	TN
Frank DUNLOP	GSon	M	S	W	14	AL

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Census Place:Township 4, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Sidny BEASLEY</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>AL</b>
Judy BEASLEY	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL
Ella BEASLEY	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Jane BEASLEY	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

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Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Thomas LEWIS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>AL</b>
Mahala LEWIS	Wife	F	M	B	26	AL
Mollie LEWIS	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Laura LEWIS	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL
Frank LEWIS	Son	M	S	B	1	AL

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Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Frank LIGHTFOOT</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>AL</b>
Lucy LIGHTFOOT	Wife	F	M	B	24	AL
Claud LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	5	AL
James LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	3	AL
Waddie LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	3M	AL
James LIGHTFOOT	Brother	M	S	B	17	AL
Laura LIGHTFOOT	Niece	F	S	B	14	AL
Stepney LIGHTFOOT	Nephew	M	S	B	8	AL

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Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Washington MILLER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>AL</b>
Adaline MILLER	Wife	F	M	B	50	VA

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Bass LIGHTFOOT</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>AL</b>
Fannie LIGHTFOOT	Wife	F	M	B	32	AL
Tysen LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Francis LIGHTFOOT	Dau	F	S	B	12	AL
Birdie LIGHTFOOT	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL
Pauline LIGHTFOOT	Dau	F	S	B	17	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jullan VANN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>AL</b>
Icie VANN	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
John VANN	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Ella VANN	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

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Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jerry HORTON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>AL</b>
Mattie HORTON	Sister	F	S	B	18	AL

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Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>I. A. LANIER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>TN</b>
Mary LANIER	Other	F	W	<b>B</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>TN</b>

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Ann TONEY</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>GA</b>
Percy TONEY	Son	M	M	B	24	AL
Olie TONEY	Dau	F	S	MU	18	AL
Alexander TONEY	Son	M	S	MU	11	AL
Charity TONEY	Dau	F	S	MU	8	AL
William TONEY	Son	M	S	MU	6	AL
Sallie TONEY	Dau	L F	M	MU	18	AL
Late TONEY	Other	M	S	B	22	AL
Look HORTON	Other	M	S	B	15	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>W. H. LANIER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TN</b>
Rena J. LANIER	Wife	F	M	W	47	AL
Mollie D. LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	22	AL
Rena S. LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	19	AL
Lucy LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	13	AL
Birdie LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	17	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Milton LANIER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>AL</b>
Rebecca LANIER	Wife	F	M	B	32	AL
James LANIER	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Emily LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	12	AL
Mary LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Mattie LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
Ida LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jarret JONES</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>NC</b>
Violette JONES	Wife	F	M	B	69	NC

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Albert LANIER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>AL</b>
Veiny LANIER	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Jerry LANIER	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Julia LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
Charity LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL

Ben Anna LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
James TONEY	SSon	M	S	MU	20	AL
Virginia TONEY	SDau	F	S	MU	16	AL
Thomas CAVER	Other	M	S	B	22	AL
Jerry HORTON	Other	M	S	B	19	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Frank HORTON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>AL</b>
Margaret HORTON	Wife	F	M	MU	37	AL
Alice HORTON	Dau	F	S	MU	18	AL
Lacy LIGHTFOOT	Other	F	S	B	18	AL
Sophiah HORTON	Mother	F	W	B	65	AL
John KING	Other	M	S	B	15	AL
Claricy ALLEN	Aunt	F	W	B	70	AL
Leneya JORDAN	Nephew	M	S	B	3	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Robert LOURY</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>AL</b>
Kittie LOURY	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL
Levii LOURY	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Thomas LOURY	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Mary LOURY	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
John LOURY	Son	M	S	B	5	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Faithy JORDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>AL</b>
Mary JORDAN	Dau	F	W	B	28	AL
Isham JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	27	AL
John JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	20	AL
Lucy JORDAN	Niece	F	S	B	16	AL
Moses JORDAN	GSon	M	S	B	3	AL
Pompir JORDAN	GSon	M	S	B	3	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>George ADAMS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>MS</b>
Mahala ADAMS	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
Donalson ADAMS	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Jackson ADAMS	Son	M	S	B	5	AL
Ada ADAMS	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Samuel GAINS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>AL</b>
Martha GAINS	Wife	F	M	B	20	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>James WILLIS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>AL</b>
Lizzie WILLIS	Wife	F	M	B	40	KY
Anna WILLIS	Dau	F	S	B	20	AL
Lucinda WILLIS	Dau	F	S	B	18	AL
Matilda WILLIS	Dau	F	S	B	13	AL
John WILLIS	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Sallie WILLIS	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
Lizzie WILLIS	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
George WILLIS	Son	M	S	B	3	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Lucy JORDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>AL</b>
Walter JORDAN	Son	M	S	W	24	AL
Mary JORDAN	Dau	F	S	W	22	AL
Lucidlo JORDAN	Son	M	S	W	20	AL
Henry JORDAN	Other	M	S	B	20	AL
Violet JORDAN	Other	F	S	B	26	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Calvin JORDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>AL</b>
Elizabeth JORDAN	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Joe SWAINIGAN	Other	M	S	B	31	AL
Rhubun JESSIE	Other	M	W	B	68	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Ann JORDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Charlie JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	16	AL
Charity JORDAN	Dau	F	S	B	14	AL
Jinkens JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	10	AL
Lucy JORDAN	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Joseph JORDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>AL</b>
Louisa JORDAN	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Donalson JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	16	AL
Moses JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	14	AL
Sherman JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Jerry MCDONALD	Son	L M	M	B	28	AL
Adaline MCDONALD	Dau	F	M	B	26	AL
Willie MCDONALD	GSon	M	S	B	1	AL
Mingo LANIER	Other	M	S	B	50	AL

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Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Robert SIMPSON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>AL</b>
Sarah SIMPSON	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
Robert SIMPSON	Son	M	S	B	8	AL

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Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 134A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Barret JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b>
Kittie JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	20	AL
Kittie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	5M	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>William SIMPSON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>AL</b>
Caroline SIMPSON	Wife	F	M	B	45	AL
Ada SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Nancy SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Margarett SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL
Cora SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL
Sallie MURPHEY	Niece	F	W	B	19	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Isaac RIGHT</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>AL</b>
Louisa RIGHT	Wife	F	M	B	45	AL
John RIGHT	SSon	M	S	B	16	AL
Mary RIGHT	Dau	F	S	B	9	AL

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Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Ephram LYNCH</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>AL</b>
Caroline LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	18	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Prince FENNEL</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b>
Emma FENNEL	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
Susan FENNEL	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Leila FENNEL	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Adlof SIMPSON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>AL</b>
Lura Lee SIMPSON	Wife	F	M	W	19	AL
Walton SCOTT	Cousin	M	S	W	14	AL
Callie JORDAN	Other	F	W	MU	23	AL
Ida JORDAN	Other	F	S	MU	2	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Claricy HORTON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Malinda HORTON	Mother	F	W	B	63	AL
Henry HORTON	Son	M	S	B	20	AL
Percy HORTON	Son	M	S	B	13	AL
Walter HORTON	Son	M	S	B	5	AL
George HORTON	Son	M	S	B	3	AL
John HORTON	Son	M	S	B	1M	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Stepney LIGHTFOOT</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>AL</b>
Mattie LIGHTFOOT	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
Willie LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Oclana LIGHTFOOT	Niece	F	S	B	9	AL
Liza SRRAGGINS	Other	F	S	B	45	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Emphay TIMMSON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>AL</b>
Anna TIMMSON	Wife	F	M	B	35	AL
Charles TIMMSON	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Bettie TIMMSON	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Willie LYNCH</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>AL</b>
Francis LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL

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Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>John JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Vicy JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	33	AL
Jake JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	15	AL
Lizzie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	11	AL
Wesley JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	9	AL
Horris JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	5	AL
Fullen JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	3	AL
Leila JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>David JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Roberta JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	29	AL
Ruthie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	10	AL
Walter JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	6	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Booker JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>SC</b>
George JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	29	AL
William JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	22	AL
Lizer JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	19	AL
Prudence JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	16	AL

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Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace



**George TIMMINS**  
Fannie TIMMINS

**Self M M B 25 AL**  
Wife F M MU 21 AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>John SHEFFIELD</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>AL</b>
Amanda SHEFFIELD	Wife	F	M	MU	39	AL
<b>Yancy HORTON</b>	SSon	M	S	MU	19	AL
Virginia HORTON	SDau	F	S	MU	15	AL
Celia HORTON	SDau	F	S	MU	13	AL
<b>Everett HORTON</b>	SSon	M	S	MU	12	AL
Paris HORTON	Son	M	S	MU	4	AL
Ida SHEFFIELD	Dau	F	S	MU	9M	AL
James GILBRETH	Nephew	M	S	MU	15	AL
King GOODLOE	Other	M	M	B	55	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Thomas ROOKS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>AL</b>
Fronia ROOKS	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
Sipio ROOKS	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Hayes ROOKS	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Jerry ROOKS	Brother	M	S	B	11	AL
Pollie ROOKS	Mother	F	W	B	50	AL
Willie TIMMONS	Other	M	S	B	19	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Chock TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b>
Rose TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	25	AL
Ada TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Eugene TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	2	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Sylus LYNCH</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>AL</b>
Mollie LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	20	AL
Elliott LYNCH	Son	M	S	B	4	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Wesley J. LANDMAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>AL</b>
Marian LANDMAN	Wife	F	M	W	31	AL
Mattie LANDMAN	Dau	F	S	W	8	AL
Virginia LANDMAN	Dau	F	S	W	6	AL

Nancy LANDMAN	Dau	F	S	W	4	AL
Refave LANDMAN	Son	M	S	W	2	AL
Lucinda TIMMONS	Other	F	M	B	45	AL
Frank TIMMONS	Other	M	M	B	61	AL
Marian TIMMONS	Other	F	S	B	9	AL
Joseph TIMMONS	Other	M	S	B	8	AL
Mark GUNNAL	Other	M	S	B	25	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Frank JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>AL</b>
Liza JACOBS	Wife	F	M	B	25	TN
Madora JACOBS	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Francis JACOBS	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Zeb. JOINER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>AL</b>
Lizzie JOINER	Wife	F	M	MU	22	AL
Arthor JOINER	Son	M	S	MU	7M	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>James LACY</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Prissilla LACY	Wife	F	M	MU	39	AL
Nellie LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	18	AL
Wyatt LACY	Son	M	S	MU	14	AL
Amanda LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	12	AL
Margaret LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	10	AL
Francis LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	8	AL
Thomas LACY	Son	M	S	MU	6	AL
Edith LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	4	AL
Russel LOWE	Other	M	M	B	41	AL
Flora LOWE	Other	F	M	B	29	AL
Anna LOWE	Other	F	S	B	8	AL
Sophia LOWE	Other	F	S	B	6	AL
Matilda LACY	Mother	F	W	MU	60	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Munroe TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>AL</b>
Harriet TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
Gracie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL
Charles HOGAN	Other	M	S	B	22	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Elisia JOINER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>AL</b>
Silvia JOINER	Wife	F	M	B	53	AL
Julie TIMMONS	Aunt	F	W	B	88	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Tusese SHEREDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b>
Lucy SHEREDAN	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL
John SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	8	AL
Wiley SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Lizzie SHEREDAN	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Thomas SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
George SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Turner SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	2M	AL
Joseph SHEREDAN	Brother	M	S	B	23	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Felix JOINER</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>AL</b>
Millie JOINER	Wife	F	M	MU	23	AL
Richard JOINER	Son	M	S	MU	4	AL
Parthanna JOINER	Dau	F	S	MU	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Wesley GRAHAM</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>AL</b>
Levii GRAHAM	Father	M	M	B	60	AL
Rilla GRAHAM	Mother	F	M	B	60	AL
Benie GRAHAM	Son	M	S	B	6	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Elisia TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AL</b>
Liza TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	25	AL
Henry TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Martha TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Andrew TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>SC</b>
Gracy TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	60	AL
Ellen TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	28	AL
Amanda TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	24	AL
Jackson TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	22	AL
Henry TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	18	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>William H. TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>AL</b>
Annie TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	W	43	AL
John TIMMONS	Son	M	S	W	12	AL
Sophie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	W	9	AL
Margaret FINCH	Aunt	F	W	W	85	SC
Edwin FINCH	Nephew	M	S	W	17	AL
Elvira LYNCH	Other	F	W	B	30	AL
George LYNCH	Other	M	S	B	11	AL
Lucy LYNCH	Other	F	S	B	5M	AL
Lella LYNCH	Other	F	S	B	13	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>George TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>AL</b>
Martha TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	55	VA
Benjamin TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	22	AL
Mary TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	19	AL
Caleb TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	10	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>James TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>AL</b>
Lillas TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	22	AL
Anna TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Berta TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Ephram TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>AL</b>
Ellen TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	37	AL
Carrie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	16	AL
William BURTON	Other	M	S	B	30	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Rollie TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Victoria TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	25	AL
Luke TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	6	AL
Annaias TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Mary B. TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL
Aggie TIMMONS	Mother	F	W	B	70	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jacob TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>AL</b>
Emmerline TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Moses TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	20	AL
Louisa TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	15	AL
Jammes TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Sarah TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
Jackson TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Prissilla TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Emmerline TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Isaac LIPSCOMB</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>AL</b>
Adaline LIPSCOMB	Wife	F	M	B	23	TN
Walker LIPSCOMB	Son	M	S	B	6	AL
Virginia LIPSCOMB	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL
May LIPSCOMB	Dau	F	S	B	1M	AL
Catherin LIPSCOMB	Mother	F	W	B	70	TN

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jacob HORTON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>AL</b>
Liza HORTON	Wife	F	M	B	36	AL
Robert HORTON	Son	M	S	B	14	AL
Sachacy HORTON	Son	M	S	B	9	AL
Lillie HORTON	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Fannie HORTON	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
Isaac HORTON	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Jacob HORTON	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Will HORTON	Son	M	S	B	7M	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Kinch JORDAN</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>AL</b>
Malinda JORDAN	Wife	F	M	B	35	AL
Copelan JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	13	AL

Susan JORDAN	Dau	F	S	B	7	AL
Mike JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>William JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>AL</b>
Francis JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	35	AL
Tira JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	22	AL
Emily JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	20	AL
Laura JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	7	AL
Sarah JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	5	AL
Clinton JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	3	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Lewis MOORE</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>KY</b>
Minerva MOORE	Wife	F	M	B	45	AL
Martha MOORE	Dau	F	S	B	20	AL
Francis MOORE	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
James MOORE	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Genius MOORE	Son	M	S	B	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Joseph LYNCH</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>AL</b>
Jane LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
William LYNCH	Son	M	S	B	11	AL
Joseph LYNCH	Son	M	S	B	8	AL
Liza LYNCH	Dau	F	S	B	1M	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>William R. LYNCH</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>AL</b>
Pollie LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Alex TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Prudie TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	41	AL
Bettie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	9	AL
Mary TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	9	AL
Elen TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Alex TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>AL</b>
Trudie TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	33	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Nicholas MOORE</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>VA</b>
Sallie MOORE	Wife	F	M	B	60	VA

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Davis MOORE</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>AL</b>
Ella MOORE	Wife	F	M	B	21	AL
Coleman MATHEWS	Other	M	S	B	28	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Peter LYNCH</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>AL</b>
Anna LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	24	AL
Susie LYNCH	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
Bamma MOORE	Other	F	W	B	20	AL
Sallie MOORE	Other	F	S	B	2	AL
Wickliff MOORE	Son	M	S	B	2M	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Isham HORTON</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>AL</b>
Matilda HORTON	Wife	F	M	B	48	AL
John HORTON	Son	M	S	B	16	AL
Frank HORTON	Son	M	S	B	10	AL
William HORTON	Son	M	S	B	8	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Elsie TIMMONS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>AL</b>
Cassie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	19	AL
Rollie TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	16	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Isac JACOBS</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>AL</b>
Betsie JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	20	AL
Betsie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	1	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Elexandre PENLAND</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>NC</b>
Charity C. PENLAND	Dau	F	S	W	24	AL
David A. PENLAND	Son	M	S	W	21	AL

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William H. Timmons was not found in any household in the 1850 census of Alabama. However, by 1860 he was shown in a household of Madison County with his aunt Margaret listed as head of the household. The ages shown in 1880 and 1860 for Margaret are discrepant, which is not at all unusual in census records. The 1860 record indicates that she was born in South Carolina in 1815 or 1811, depending upon the interpretation of the age shown as either 45 or 48. The 1880 census shows that she was born in South Carolina in 1795. She was not found at all in the 1870 census.



16		Hugh Mitchell	8	m					"
17		John	2	m					"
18	115	Nancy Graham	51	f	Farmer	17,600	10,550	Virginia	
19		Julia	20	f				Ala	
20		Virginia	15	f				"	"
21		Julia A.	14	f				"	"
22	116	Nathaniel Coons	31	m	Business		1500	"	"
23		Sarah J.	29	f				"	"
24		Stephen M.	11	m				"	"
25		James H.	4	m				"	"
26		John	10	m				"	"
27	117	Margaret L. Fynch	45	f	none		1500	S. Carolina	
28		Wm H. Timmons	20	m	"			Alabama	
29	118	William Ballaw	32	m	Merchant			Illinois	
30		Sarah	10	f				"	
31		James	13	m				Georgia	
32		Catherine	5	f				"	
33		Martha	3	f				Alabama	

1860 Madison County, Alabama, census page 076:  
Nancy T. Graham, Margaret L. Fynch/Finch, Wm. H. Timmons (Madison Station P.O.)

The 1870 census shows William with his son John and wife Annie. No marriage record for William and Annie Eliza Timmons was found in the Madison County archives. However, family tradition states that Annie was born in Limestone County, so there could be a marriage record for them there, but it was not found in the state-wide listings or early newspaper notices. Without a marriage record, Annie's maiden surname cannot be ascertained from records acquired to date. This is one of the difficulties of genealogical research, just as mentioned before, when it was not found where Margaret Finch was enumerated (if indeed she was) in the 1870 census records.

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Township 5 Range 1 West, in the County of Madison, State of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 5th day of July, 1870.

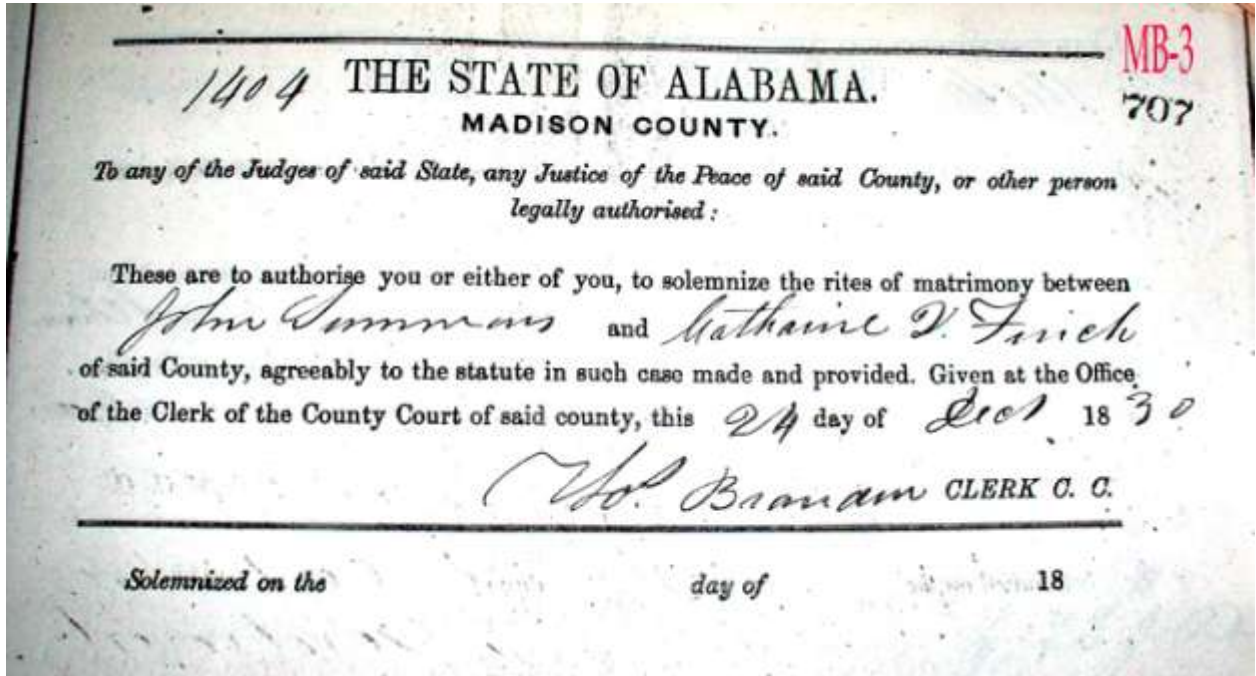
Post Office: Green Grove

Justin Konaque, Asst Marshal.

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1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Goods		Place of Birth	Number of Foreign Births							Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male
88	86	Timmon	60	M	W	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
		Lee Benjamin	21	M	B	Farmer	✓	14.00	Ala										/
		— Hugh	18	M	B	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
		— Joseph	12	M	B	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
		Hell William	17	M	B	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
89	87	Hubam Levi	52	M	W	Farmer	✓	1120	Ala										/
		— cherilla	34	F	W	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
		— Wesley	18	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
		— Mildred	16	F	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
90	88	Hubam Hamilt	30	M	B	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
		— cherilla	7	F	W				Ala										
		— Scott	4	M	W				Ala										
		— Mary	2	F	B				Ala										
		— Charls	7/2	M	B				Ala										
		Wasson Judan	18	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										/
		Harrison Joseph	12	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Georgia										
91	89	Joines Elisha	48	M	W	Farmer	✓	500/500	Ala										/
		— Lilia	35	F	B	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
		— Belva	17	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
92	90	Joines William	52	M	W	Farmer	✓	500/500	Ala										/
		— Louisa	35	F	W	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
		— Mary	4	F	W				Ala										
		— Sarah	7/2	F	W				Ala										
		Lynch Lewis	23	M	B	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										/
		Thimmon Zelada	13	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
		— Abneranda	10	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
93	91	Tommon James	29	M	W	Farmer	✓	500/500	Ala										/
		— Priscilla	25	F	B	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
		— Solomon	17	M	W	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										
		— Ellen	5	F	W				Ala										
		— Myall	3	M	W				Ala										
		— Amanda	2	F	W				Ala										
		— Margaret	7/2	F	W				Ala										
94	92	Tommon Julia	70	F	B	Keeping House	✓		Maryland										/
		— Caroline	8	F	B				Ala										
95	93	Tommon Milbin	30	M	W	at Home	✓	25.00/2.000	Ala										/
		— Anne	30	F	W	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
		— John	2	M	W				Ala										
96	94	Lynch Lewis	40	F	B	Domestic Servant	✓		Ala										/
		— Silas	18	M	B	Farm Laborer	✓		Ala										/

The marriage records of Madison County show the license for John Timmons to Catherine Quay Finch, but the "T" had been interpreted as an "S", so it was indexed under "Simmons", as are several other Timmons records, just as Finch and Lynch were apparently often confused phonetically. This particular error was pointed out to the officials at the courthouse archives, and the correction has now been annotated.



Notes made of the Madison County marriage records for the Finch family show several early nuptials in the area with pre-arsenal pioneers:

## MAD Co AL M Rec Index

FINCH, Wm	To Elizabeth Scruggs	6-19-1813	1-112
"	John Sarah Clemente	12-23-1817	1-376
"	" Polly McLhoney	1-30-1822	3-149
"	Henry Sophia P. Moore	12-25-1828	3-587
"	John G. Martha W. Herbert	11-7-1831	4-2
"	<u>Ernest Mary Louise Burton</u>	<u>2-5-1901</u>	<u>26-382</u>
"	Nancy Wm Danfuth	7-21-1822	3-180
"	Catherine D. John Simmons	<sup>fix'd</sup> 12-24-1830	3-707
"	Mary Moses W. Dallas	1-12-1846	A4-104
"	Maggie E. Thos. T. Allington	5-3-1880	11-89

12) Hugh Finch.	1	3		/	/		2	1		
Davis House			/	/	/		/	/		1
Mr Henry son	3	1		/	/		/	/		1
Francis Henry	2			/	/		/	/		1
Capt James Henry	3	1		/	3		/	/		6
James Crawford (60)	2			/	/		/	/		
Jeremiah Dawson	1			/	/		/	/		
James Crawford son	1		/	/	/		/	/		
James Henderson			/	/	/		/	/		1
Gov. Carrall son			/	/	/		/	/		2
Robert Flago	3	1		/	/		/	/		
Wills Sanders	3	2		/	/		/	/		
Jean Wallace				/	/		/	/		
John Love	1			/	/		/	/		
Henry Ewing			/	/	/		/	/		
James Lickson	1			/	/		/	/		
Mr Barron (67)	3	1		/	/		/	/		
John Green son			2	/	/		/	2	/	1
Martha Carrall			2	/	/		/	/		5
Hugh Cain	2		2	/	2		/	/		3
Wm S Carrall	2	2		/	/		/	/		

1810 York Co. SC page 267: Hugh Finch

It is known from later census records that Margaret L. Finch, the aunt of William H. Timmons, was born in South Carolina. The Hugh Finch shown above in South Carolina in 1810 had children of the age brackets and quantities to indicate that he may well be the progenitor of the Madison County Finch clan. Other Madison County pioneer surnames are also on the 1810 SC census page, so there may have been a large wagon train from that area to Madison County at some time in the early 1800s.

**PROBATE COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALA.**

Case No. 2358 *of the heirs of Hugh Finch.*

ESTATE OF Margaret Finch & Etals Vs James Finch & Etals *In the heirs of Hugh Finch*

(Deceased Minor N. C. M.)  
(Administrator, Executor, Guardian)

Date of Letters \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Represented by Attorneys: \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE INDEX TO RECORD**

DATE			DESCRIPTION	WHERE RECORDED		
DAY	MO.	YEAR		KIND OF BOOK	BOOK NO.	PAGE NO.
5	6	60	<i>Pet for sale of slaves.</i>	<i>PR</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>515</i>
5	6	60	<i>Pet to sell four (4) slaves.</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>75</i>
	7	60	<i>Decree for the sale of slaves</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>250</i>
	11	60	<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>559</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Adms committed to Sheriff.</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Order to appraise property</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Letters Adms, granted</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>139</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ord, apper propri prop</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

This 1860 probate court record index seems to show Margaret Finch as an “infant heir” of Hugh Finch, but the Margaret L. Finch who was aunt to William H. Timmons was born in the 1795- 1815 period, so she herself was definitely not an “infant” under 21 in 1860. Likewise, the others named in the index record were certainly over the age of 21 (not “infants”, legally), so whoever made the notation on the index record should have written “heirs”, rather than “infants”. Careful examination of the index shows that the probate court case was actually dealing with a lawsuit between Margaret L. Finch **and others** versus James Finch **and others**. Subsequent scrutiny of the actual papers used in the probate court proceedings provided the details of the lawsuit, involving a dispute over the ownership and sale of “a Negro woman slave known as Silva” and her children. The information in the papers supports the conclusion that Margaret and James (and others named in the papers) were in fact all direct descendants and heirs of an older (deceased) Finch – most likely Hugh. Information contained in Probate Minute Book 3 per the index reference shows that Hugh Finch resided in

Madison County, but he never appeared in any census or property records of the courts. However, he was included in the list of debtors or creditors to the estate of John Finch in the 1840s.

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~~On the petition of Rowell Lee a brother of Edige A. Lee of said County. It is Ordered, by the Court that a writ of Habeas Corpus be issued to the Sheriff of said County requiring him to summon Taylor Green and Joseph Green residing in the neighborhood of the residence of said Edige A. Lee and to appear before the Court at such place as he may appoint on the day of May inst. of which time and place he shall give notice to the said Edige A. Lee, to make signification whether the said Edige A. Lee be a Lunatic, or person of unsound mind, and that he return said signification on the second Monday in June next.~~

[July 5, 1854]

On application of Alexander Corring, Clerk of the Administration on the Estate of Hugh Finch deceased be committed to George W. Carmichael, Sheriff of said County.

Ordered that Thomas J. Armes, Thomas Januar and John W. Lynch appraise the property belonging to the Estate of Hugh Finch late of said County deceased, which shall be shown them by George W. Carmichael Administrator of said Estate, and report the same to this Court at the next Term thereafter.

Madison County AL Probate Minute Book 3, page 52: FINCH

The Finch marriage records of Madison County (as shown earlier) clearly parallel the probate court case names, to indicate the names of the children of Hugh Finch who moved to Madison County in the early 1800s.

Margaret Finch's probate case file folder of June 1860 (shown below) includes the names of the slaves that she and her sister Nancy (through her husband William Danforth) petitioned the court to order to be sold so that their value could be equitably divided among the several heirs of Hugh Finch (known to be her siblings or their descendants). These heirs included Margaret's nephew William H. Timmons as one of the defendants against the petition. (Apparently, William and the others did not want to sell the slaves in question, possibly out of regard for their faithful service or from fears of seeing them purchased by less caring owners. Still, one wonders why none of the "defendants" against Margaret's petition offered to buy the slaves outright, paying the balance of their value to the other co-owners.)

Notwithstanding the disagreement over the slave question, Margaret lived in William's household in 1860 and would continue to live there until her death in 1899. Even so, she still had William summoned by the sheriff to testify in court regarding her petition to sell the slave Silva and Silva's children in order that their value could be equitably distributed among the owners in common and their descendants. The court ruled in Margaret's favor, so the slaves were sold, but the records of that sale have not yet been separated from within the very large pile of papers in the estate's probate files.



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING :

You are hereby commanded to summon David L. Humphreys, Admr. de bonis non, with the Will annexed, of John Timmons, deceased. — and William H. Timmons, —

to be and appear before the Judge of the Court of Probate of Madison County, at the Court House in the Town of Huntsville, on the second — Monday in July — next, to show cause why how certain negro slaves held as a Tenancy in Common by Margaret Finch, Nancy Lambuth, and others, shall not be, there and then, decreed to be sold for distribution of the proceeds among those entitled thereto. — Herein fail not, and have you then and there this precept. —

WITNESS, JAMES H. SCRUGGS, Judge of Probate of Madison County, at Office, in Huntsville, this Fifth — day of June — in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty — and in the Eighty fourth — year of American Independence. —

Issued the Fifth — day of June —, 1860 . —

Teste :

James H. Scruggs. Judge P. C.

**HEIRS**

*Petition to sell slaves*



**SLAVES**

SILVA + HER CHILDREN:

- 1) WILLIAM
- 2) SARAH
- 3) FELIX

N<sup>o</sup> 2358.

Margaret Finch, et al.

vs } Petition to sell.

James Finch, et alii.

Petition for the sale of two  
shares held by the said  
parties as a Tenancy in  
Common.

Ordered to be filed, and  
Recorded: See Probate  
Court Minute Book  
N<sup>o</sup> 8, pages 75. and 76.

*Recorded on  
Probate Court of  
Madison Co. AL  
at 25 page 518*

Presented 5 June 1860.

MADISON COUNTY, AL ESTATE CASE FILE TIM MOWS, CATHERINE

To The Honorable James <sup>76.</sup> ~~to~~ Searcy  
Judge of the Probate Court of Madison  
County, State of Alabama

Your Petitioner  
William Grant Finch, William Doughty  
and his Wife Nancy, all of whom  
are Resident Citizens of the County  
of Madison State of Alabama and over  
the age of twenty one years - State and

Shew to your Honor that therefore  
to wit. on the day of 18 your  
Petitioner and the Henry Finch, John G  
Finch and Catherine B. Timmons the same  
the purchasers and owners as tenants in Common  
of the Certain Negro Women or Slaves they  
Prudence Silver

Your Petitioner for the State and shew  
that Henry Finch on the day of 18  
deceased this life intestate and that on the  
day of 18 The said Probate  
Court of ~~Madison~~ <sup>Sumner</sup> County State of  
Alabama appointed ~~John G. Finch~~  
~~John G. Finch~~ <sup>de Tompkins</sup> of the State of Ohio  
the said Henry de <sup>de</sup> who duly qualified  
and acted as such - your and that  
the said John G. Finch on the day of  
18 deceased this life  
intestate and that the Probate Court of

DATE: 18 JUNE 1860 CASE NO. 2352

MADISON COUNTY, AL ESTATE CASE FILE TIMMONS, CATHERINE  
DATE 18 JAN 1900 CASE NO. 3352

County State of Alabama appointed  
Julius B. Herbert administrator of the estate  
of the said John B. Finch dec'd and that the said  
Catherine B. Finch Timmons at the time  
of the purchase and vesting of her interest in  
said land. Selma Tenn a trust bond  
wherein name was ~~John B. Finch~~ + Timmons  
who departed this life on the day of  
18. and the Probate Court of  
Madison on the day of 18  
appointed David C. Humphreys  
administrator of the estate of the  
said Timmons dec'd who qualified  
and acted as such -

Your petition further state that  
the said Amy Finch departed this  
life leaving the widow Sophie  
Finch, who is now twenty one years  
of age and resides in the State of Tennessee  
and the following children to wit - Martha  
who intermarried with Wesley E. Poirson  
both of whom are over twenty one years of  
age and reside in the State of Tennessee  
Sophie, who intermarried with William J.  
Angine both of whom are over twenty one  
years of age and reside in the State  
of Tennessee James Finch who is now  
twenty one years of age and resides

in Logan County State of Kentucky  
William and Anne Finch both  
over twenty one years of age and  
reside in the State of Tennessee  
and Consuelo Higgins daughter of  
Mary Finch de<sup>d</sup> who was a daughter  
of Henry Finch de<sup>d</sup> - and under 21 -

Your petitioners further state that  
the said John G. Finch de<sup>d</sup> departed  
this life leaving a widow ~~Ann~~  
Finch and the following children, to wit  
Virginia who married Benjamin H. Mathis  
Ann and who married Thomas Dewey  
and Margaret Finch all of whom  
are over twenty years of age and reside  
in Lawrence County State of  
Tennessee that the said ~~John~~  
Timmons and his wife Catherine died  
leaving ~~one~~ child William H  
Timmons who is under twenty one  
years of age and resides in Madison  
County ~~Alabama~~ -

Your petitioners further state and show  
that the said Roger Silver has  
maintained these children - by names William  
Sarah and Felix - and all now in  
the custody of the administration of the  
estate of the said John Timmons de<sup>d</sup>

Subj et to the claim of these above named  
Your petitioners further state and  
allege - that the parties in interest are  
desires of a division of the Negroes  
Silva, William, Sarah and Felix -  
and they specifically allege that the said  
Silva, Silva, William, Sarah and  
Felix Can not be divided between their  
interest - and that to effect an equal, fair  
and equitable division of said slaves,  
petitioners allege that it is necessary  
to sell all of said slaves and divide  
the Money -

Your petitioners further allege  
that it is to the interest of those under  
the care of twenty One year of age  
to sell said slaves -

To this end therefore your petitioners  
pray your Honor for a decree and  
order to sell said slaves for the purpose  
of a division between the above named  
as tenants in Common - They pray also  
that John A. Johnson, the administrator  
of Samy Fitch de<sup>d</sup>, Felix G. Herbert  
as the administrator of John G. Finch  
de<sup>d</sup> and David C. Humphreys as the  
administrator of John Thomas  
de<sup>d</sup>, Daphia Finch, Anna Finch

William Finck, James Finck, Stephen  
Angier and William S. Angier her husband  
Wesley Keibson and his wife Martha  
Levonia Angier, Martha Finck  
Benjamin H. Matthews, and his wife Virginia  
Thomas Deavenport and his wife Ann  
and William H. Tenins be made parties  
defendants to this petition - and that for  
this purpose subpoenas and notices issue  
that publication be made as to  
the non-resident defendants - that  
such claims and returns be  
appointed for the infant defendants  
and that all such other and further  
relief be granted, steps taken and  
made and decrees rendered as  
the facts of this case merit and  
they will ever pray &c.

Lewis J. Poyer  
Sol. Pet.

ADAMSON COUNTY, AL ESTATE CASE FILE

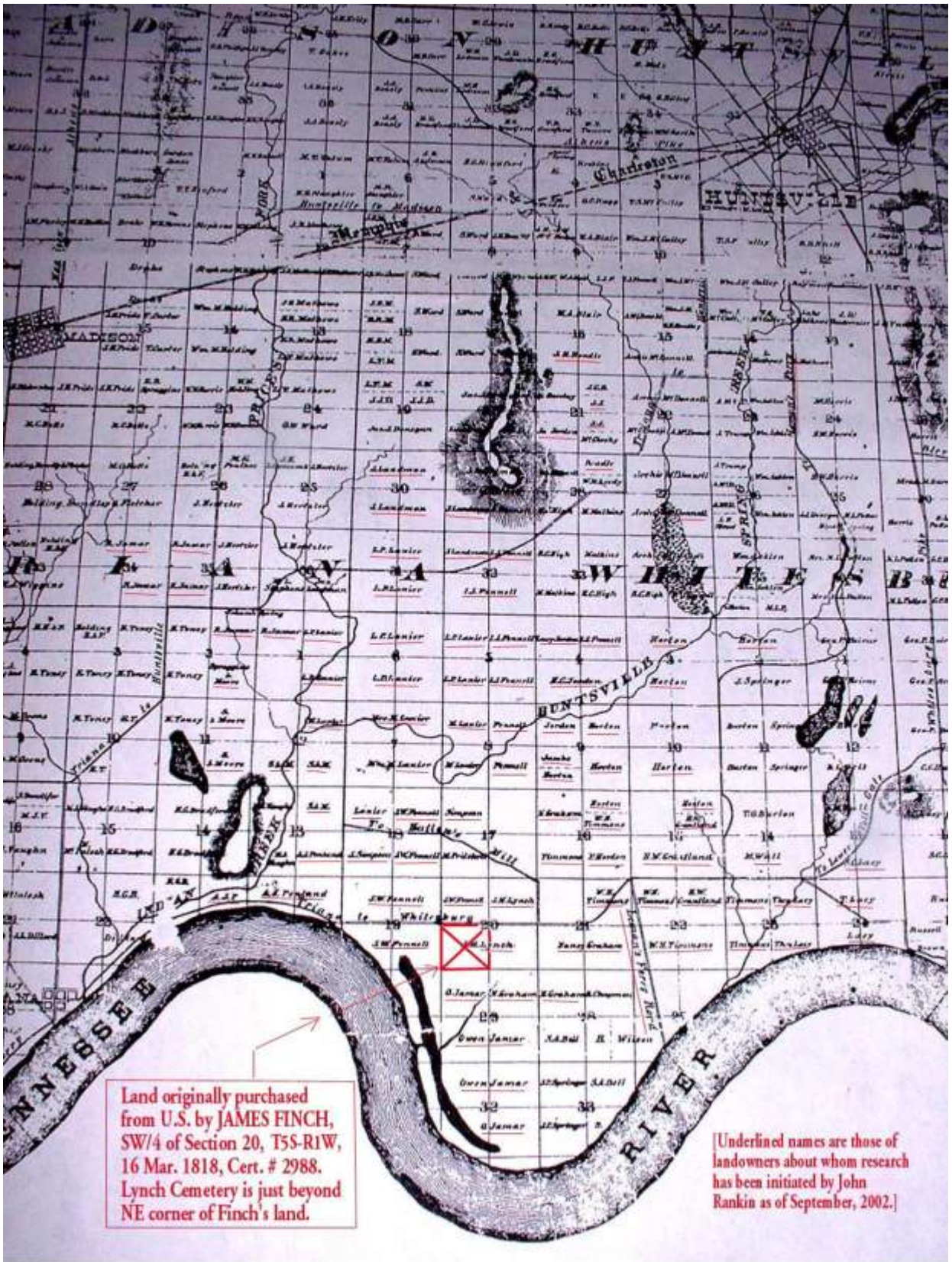
TIMMONS, CATHERINE

DATE: 18 JUNE 1860 CASE NO. 3352



The data included above shows that the children of Hugh Finch that held “property” (slaves) in common (“joint tenancy”) included Margaret Finch, Nancy Finch (wife of William Danforth), Henry Finch, John G. Finch, and William H. Timmons as the only living descendant of Margaret’s sister Catharine Q. Finch Timmons. The notes made of the Finch marriages in early Madison County further show that there was a William Finch who got married here in 1813. That indicates that he was at least a young adult, if not older. As such, he could have been another sibling of Margaret and Catherine Finch. Since William Finch was not found in further records in the county, he may have died or moved away after disposing of his share of the common “property” – or the property in question (slaves) may have been acquired by the other siblings after William departed. It was noticed in Margaret’s petition to sell the slaves held in common that several members of the Finch family who got married in Madison County were living in Tennessee or in Kentucky when the petition was entered into court. Apparently, all of the Finch family lived in Madison County initially (when they got married here), and then some of them moved away.

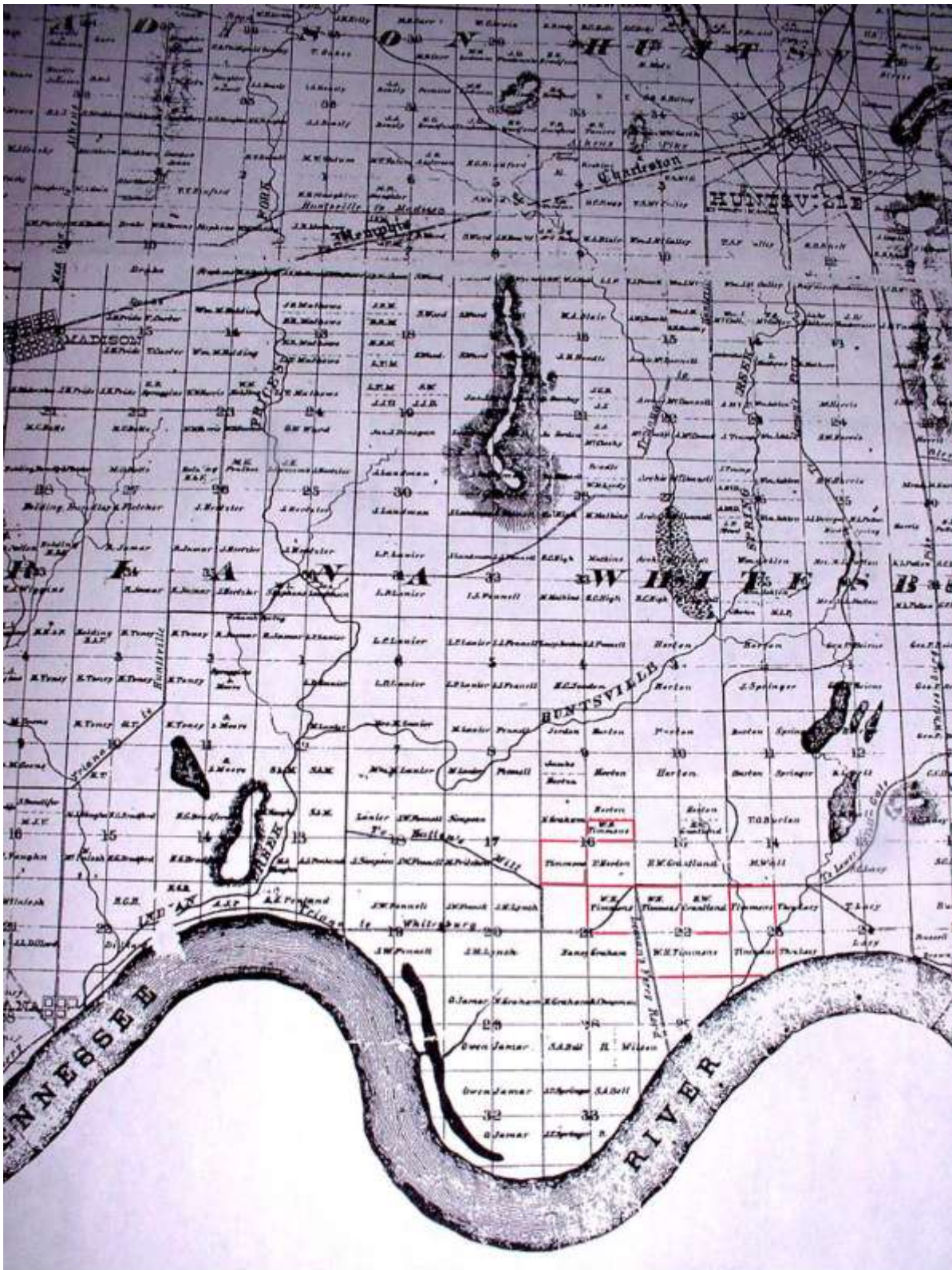
The 1875 map inserted below shows the land that was owned for a time by various members of the Finch family, perhaps in common. The ownership began with **James**, brother of Margaret and Catherine, when he patented the parcel in 1818 from the U.S. Government. The land is legally described as the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 5, Range 1 West. That parcel of land was owned by John M. Lynch in 1875, or whenever the map was prepared. Records show that John Lynch obtained the parcel of land from Hughy Smith in 1847, per Madison County Deed Book W, page 484. Hughy Smith bought the land from **Henry** Finch and his wife Sophia in 1835, per Deed Book W, page 467. This Finch land was separated from some parcels shown as owned by the Timmons family by about one mile.



Land originally purchased from U.S. by JAMES FINCH, SW/4 of Section 20, T5S-R1W, 16 Mar. 1818, Cert. # 2988. Lynch Cemetery is just beyond NE corner of Finch's land.

[Underlined names are those of landowners about whom research has been initiated by John Rankin as of September, 2002.]

1875 Map showing landowners of record in Madison County, AL (Redstone Arsenal Portion)



1875 Map showing landowners of record in Madison County, AL (Redstone Arsenal Portion)

(William H. Timmons land enclosed within red lines above.)

The original ownership of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20 in T5-R1W is shown on the Government Tract Book page inserted below. It reveals that James Finch, as an “assignee” of someone else, purchased the parcel of land on March 16, 1818, under Certificate Number 2988. It is not clear how Henry Finch came to possess the right to sell it to Hughy Smith in 1835.

TOWNSHIP 5 South		RANGE 1 West		HUNTSVILLE	
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA	UNITED STATES TITLE	Date of Sale, Location or Grant	Number of Acres of Grant
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED		
East half	19	55.97	South southeast of Tennessee River	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	1024 1/2
		320.00	Littleberry Robinson & Josiah Boston assign		
South West 1/4		150.00	Littleberry Robinson & Josiah Boston assign	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	1024 1/2
West 1/2 West part		10.597	John Smallwood	Unknown	Unknown
SW 1/4 of 16 1/2	20	62.62	Francis Pouchard	Sept 21 1814	1131
		77.57			
SW 1/4 of 26		38.77	Benjamin Spence	Nov 15 1812	533 1/2
SW 1/4 of 28		38.77	Benjamin Spence	Nov 15 1812	533 1/2
South West 1/4		155.15	John Cooper assign	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	1024
South East 1/4		155.15	Samuel Mead assign	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	992
South West 1/4		155.15	James Finch assign	Mar 16 1818	2988
SW 1/4 of 16 1/2	21	63.784	Edmond Lewis assign	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	862
SW 1/4 of 26		79.74	John Simmons assign	Sept 28 1821	2984
South West 1/4		159.47	Abraham U.S. Grant assign	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	824
South East 1/4		159.47	Benjamin Lewis assign	Nov 21 1812	776
South West 1/4		159.47	Samuel Mead	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	104

Government Tract Book, recording original land purchasers in Madison Co. AL.

The deed executed in 1835 between Henry Finch (brother of James) and Hughy Smith of pre-arsenal lands (See Smith Cemetery, 72-2, Summary Report) was registered in 1847. It transferred the ownership of the SW/4 of S20-T5-R1W away from the Finch family:

HENRY FINCH & Wife,  
Deed,  
HUGHY SMITH & JOHN W. OTEY,  
of Alabama, of the one part, and Hughy Smith and John W. Otey of the other part, Wit-

nesseth: That the said Henry Finch and Sophia P. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained, sold aliened, enfeoffed, and conveyed, and by these presents bargain, sell alien, enfeoff and convey unto the said Hughy Smith and John W. Otey, All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State aforesaid, it being the South East quarter of section numbered twenty, in township numbered five, of range one West containing, one hundred and fifty five acres, and sixteen hundredths of an acre, more or less. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the above described tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Hughy Smith and John W. Otey, heirs and assigns forever, and the said Henry Finch and Sophia P. his wife, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators doth warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Hughy Smith and John W. Otey, heirs and assigns from and against Henry Finch and Sophia P. his wife, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Henry Finch and Sophia P. his wife, and also against the lawful title, claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by, from or under the Government of the United States. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Henry Finch and Sophia P. his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered. Henry Finch, (Seal)  
in the presence of, Sophia P. Finch. (Seal)

STATE OF ALABAMA, THIS DAY personally appeared before me, F. B. Nelson and Thomas Limestone County, F. Moses, two acting Justices of the Peace, in and for the county aforesaid, the within named Henry Finch and his wife Sophia P. Finch, who acknowledged their signatures to the above deed, on a private examination, separate and apart from her said husband, the said Sophia P. Finch acknowledged that she signed, sealed, and delivered, the within deed on the day and year therein mentioned, to the said Hughy Smith and John W. Otey, as her voluntary act and deed, freely without any fear, threats or compulsion of her husband the said Henry Finch. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd. day of Oct. eighteen hundred and thirty five.

F. B. Nelson J. P. (Seal)  
Monroe F. Moses. J. P. (Seal)

Robert Austin Jr. Clerk of the County Court of the County of Limestone, and State of Alabama, do hereby certify that Frederick B. Nelson and Monroe F. Moses whose names are signed to the within certificate were at the date thereof, acting Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, and that full faith and credit are due to all their official acts and deeds as such. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said court, this 30th. day of November, 1835. and sixtieth year of American Independence.

(Seal) Test. Robert Austin Jr. Clerk.

The foregoing deed was delivered into the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Madison County, in the State of Alabama, for registration on the twenty ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty seven, and was duly registered on the same day and year.

John W. Otey, Clerk C. C.

Madison Co. AL Deed Bk W, pg 467: Hughy Smith + John & Cynthia Otey from Henry Finch

The G.W. Jones index of Madison County land transactions for Section 20 inserted below shows the subsequent transfer of the same parcel in the Southwest quarter from Hughy Smith to John M. Lynch in 1847. Until that sale was made, apparently the Finch and Smith parties had seen no need to register the 1835 deed.

INDEX TO LANDS																
Section 20		Township 5		South of Range 1 West		Madison County, Alabama.										
BOOK	PAGE	Kind of Trans.	SUB No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE FILED	N E 1/4		N W 1/4		S W 1/4		S E 1/4		
								BE	NE	SE	SW	NE	NW	SE	SW	NE
Q	530	D		Byrnes, Benjamin & Mary	Timmons, John	1838										
R	175	Agmt		Cooper, Charity	Lee, Houston B	1840										
S	175	Agmt		Lee, Houston B	Cooper, Charity	1840										
D	175	D		Cooper, Charity	Fennell, James & Tr	1840										
V	467	D		Finch, Henry & Sophia	Smith, Hughy et al	1847										
D	484	D		Smith, Hughy et al	Lynch, John M	1847										
K	197	D		Timmons, John by Bar	Bright, William Adm	1849										
I	200	D		Dickson, James by adm	McLynch, John	1849										
C	371	D		Griffin, Joseph & C H	Griffin, William S	1854										
FF	618	D		Lee, Charity by Sheriff	Fennell, James S Adm	1867										
LL	175	Agmt		Lee, Charity by hopt	Bradley, Joseph C Adm	1869										
HHH	504	D		Wail, S & C & Belle F	Sorugge, George F	1863										
HHH	482	D		Wail, G & C & Belle F	Sorugge, George F	1863										
HHH	121	D		Adkins, C & A C	Sorugge, George F	1863										
HHH	153	D		Fennell, A & Elizabeth	Sorugge, George F	1863										
IT	9	Mtg		Sorugge, Geo F & Sarah H	Schiffman, Solomon	1866										
HHH	10	D		Wail, S & C & Belle F	Sorugge, George F	1866										
LL	185	D		Fennell, F & by Adm et al	Sorugge, Sarah H	1865										
HHH	208	D		Gunter, W M & S P	Sorugge, George F	1870										
HH	136	Mtg		Sorugge, Geo F & Belle H	McLennell, Archibald, Sr	1890										
HHH	198	D		Sorugge, Geo F & Sarah H	Gunter, William H	1890										
HH	402	Mtg		Sorugge, Geo F & S H	McDonnell, A & Tr	1891										
UUU	114	D		Sorugge, Geo F & Sarah H	Froctor, Albert G	1891										
HHH	184	Mtg		Sorugge, Geo F & Sarah H	Magrains Robert E	1898										
HH	451	D		Froctor, A & S H	Sorugge, Geo F & Sarah	1898										
HH	527	D		Sorugge, Geo F & Sarah H	Kanney, W L et al	1900										
HH	300	Mtg		Taylor, David E & Oia L	Palalay, James A	1900										
HH	114	D		Lundman, J H	Taylor, Oia L et al	1900										
HH	454	D		Johnson, John F & Mary E	Lundman, Maria H	1901										
HH	484	D		Bocher, Arle H et al	Lundman, Bettle I et al	1901										
HH	291	Mtg		Green, C G & Charity	McDonnell, J H & Brother	1901										
HH	558	D		Sorugge, Geo F & S H	Froctor, Albert G	1902										
HH	455	D		Taylor, Oia L & S H et al	Green, Christopher C	1902										
HH	484	D		Lyle, Rebecca C et al	Taylor, Oia L et al	1902										
HH	540	D		Green, C C & Charity	Wess, John C	1902										
HH	571	D		Kanney, W L & Abbie L	Randerson, William C	1902										

Similarly, the early Madison County land transactions by the Timmons family are consolidated in the index below:

General Index to Real Property— DEEDS, MORTGAGES, JUDGMENTS, LIS PENDENS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING REAL ESTATE No. 1—REVERSE—1810-1919

TO WHOM MADE		MAKER		TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	When and Where Recorded				Location or Other Brief Description
SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES		Book	Vol.	Page	Year	
Toney	Blanche R		H A Rodgers	Deed	D	115	43	1917	4 2 2-W
do	al Ben B Ed		John W Giles	al Deed	D	115	207	1917	1 1 1-E
do	al H- F	R P	Andy Cowan	Deed	D	116	89	1918	R of Way
do		Sallie	Herman McCaulley	al Deed	D	115	303	1918	30 3 2-W
do		Sallie	Henry V McCaulley by Cr	al Decree	D	115	303	1918	30 3 2-W
do	Edmund R		Charles L Toney	al Deed	D	116	223	1918	10 5 2-W
do		Watkins H	Non Age	Deed	Misc	1	248	1918	
do	Ed		John R Witt	Deed	D	119	1	1919	Madison
do	Annie L		Searcy H Johnson	al Deed	D	121	571	1919	Madison
do		Sam	R O Mitchell	Deed	D	121	635	1919	12 4 1-W
do	al Alice	Patrick	Joseph Dillard	al Deed	D	121	676	1919	Triana
Timmons		Wm	Edward G Kyle	Mtg	D	G	73	1821	29 4 1-E
do	al	Thos Tr	Daniel Miller	D of T	D	L	114	1827	Indef
do		John	Edmond Rivers	al Deed	D	M	441	1829	21 5 1-W
do		Jno	B S Jones	P of A	D	O	53	1832	21 5 1-W
do		John	Benjamin Pattenon	Deed	D	P	702	1836	14 5 1-W
do		John	Benjamin Spence	al Deed	D	Q	530	1838	21 5 1-W etc
do		James	Wm H Timmons	al Deed	D	KK	627	1869	21 5 1-W
do	Annie E by Tr)		Wm H Timmons	Deed	D	LL	6	1869	16 5 1-W etc
do		James	John Lynch	al Deed	D	LL	28	1869	21 5 1-W
do	al	Wm H	Clement Clay	al Deed	D	LL	388	1869	W side of Public Sq Hvl
do	al	James	Wm B Edwards	al Deed	D	MM	487	1870	15 5 1-W
do		Wm H	L C Pynchon	al Deed	D	PP	429	1870	Packler St Hvl
do		Peter	William H Timmons	al Deed	D	TT	19	1872	
do		Sarah	John D Vandeventer	al Deed	D	WW	404	1874	19 4 1-E
do	Anna E	W Z	William Samuels	n al Mtg	M	43	26	1893	23 5 1-W
do		B H	Amos Carpenter	al Deed	D	222	177	1893	14 3 2-W
do		James	William Joiner	al Deed	D	76	497	1895	15 5 1-W
do	Caleb		L W Miller	al Deed	D	103	350	1910	30 5 1-E
do		Wattie	Robt E Spragins	al Deed	D	102	357	1911	5 1-W
do	Eugene H		Non Age		Misc	1	182	1911	
do		Kelster	Henry Lacy	al Deed	D	107	195	1913	16 5 1-W
do	Caleb		Susie V Miller	Deed	D	109	330	1914	30 5 1-E
do	al Caleb		G M Frita	Deed	D	110	37	1915	Whitesburg Pike Hvl

Madison County, Alabama, Private Land Purchases by TIMMONS.



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SURNAME	MAKER			TO WHOM MADE	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	Date and When Recorded				Location or other Ref. Description		
	BY WHOM MADE	BY WHOM MADE	BY WHOM MADE			Book	Page	Year	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	
Timmons			Wm	Edward G Kyle	Agmt	D	G 73	1821	29	4	1-E	
do		John		Daniel McLeod	Deed	D	O 512	1833	23	5	1-W	
do		John		Solomon Spence	al Deed	D	O 511	1833	23	5	1-W	
do		John Atty		George McLeod	Deed	D	O 562	1833	21	5	1-W	
do	Catherine	John		John Hardine	Deed	D	O 703	1834				
do	Catherine Q	John		Alfred Howell	Deed	D	Q 600	1838	14	5	1-W	
do	Catherine	John		William Lesson	Deed	D	Z 507	1836				Index
do		Joe		Preston Capshaw	Deed	D	T 450	1842	14	5	1-W	
do		John by Exr		William Wright Adair	Deed	D	X 287	1849	28	5	1-W	
do		John by Exr		do do	Deed	D	X 287	1849	28	5	1-W	
do	Florence H			George P Belrne	Deed	D	AA 36	1855	32	4	1-E	5 5 1-X
do	al Annie E	Wm H	Wm H Donegan	al Deed	D	JJ 70	1868					Steels St Bvl
do	Annie E	Wm H	Wm Joiner	al Deed	D	KK 627	1869					22 5 1-W
do	al Annie E	Wm H	Richard W Walker	Deed	D	LL 350	1869					W side Public Sq Bvl
do		Wm H	Annie E Timmons by Tr	Deed	D	LL 6	1869					16 5 1-W
do		Wm H	do do	Deed	D	LL 6	1869					23 - -
do		Wm H	do do	Deed	D	LL 6	1869					22 - -
do		Wm H	do do	Deed	D	LL 6	1869					27 - -
do	Annie E	William H	Peter Timmons	Deed	D	TT 19	1872					
do		Peter Est by	Thos Davidson	Deed	D	YY 373	1874					21 5 1-W
do		Wm	Thos Jamar	Mtg	D	AAA 161	1875					Index
do		Monroe	Thomas Jamar	Mtg	D	EE 535	1875					Monroe Timmons Homestead
do	al Ephraim		Thomas Jamar	Mtg	D	EE 534	1875					Ephraim Timmons Homestead
do		Will	Thomas Jamar	Mtg	D	EE 115	1875					Will Timmons Homestead
do	Andrew		Thomas Jamar	Mtg	D	EE 105	1875					Andrew Timmons Homestead
do		Jake	Thos Jamar	Mtg	D	EE 104	1875					Jacob Timmons Homestead
do	Anne E	Wm H	Wm Weeden	Deed	D	BBB 585	1877					Packler & Grove Sta
do	John H Lizzie L	Sophie A	William Samuels	al Deed	D	VVV 588	1892					23 5 1-W
do	Annie E	Wm H	Richard Lynch	al Deed	D	VVV 565	1892					23 5 1-W
do	al James John H	Priscilla W	William Joiner	Deed	D	76 244	1895					21 5 1-W
do	Annie E Lizzie L	Sophie	James Lucy	Deed	D	78 127	1896					21 5 1-W
do	al James James Lettie	Priscilla	Elisha Joiner	Deed	D	81 540	1897					21 5 1-W
do		Wm H	William Samuels	Mtg	W	62 537	1898					15 5 1-W
do	Annie E	Wm H	Geo Darwin	Deed	D	87 286	1901					23 5 1-W
do	al James Lettie James	Priscilla	Isaac Jacobs	Deed	D	90 110	1902					21 5 1-W
do	al Eugene R		Leo J Marabett	Deed	D	95 517	1907					15 5 1-W
do	Caleb Lucinda		Non Agt									1 162 1911
do			J D Atkinson	Mtg	W	111 508	1911					20 5 1-E

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Madison County, Alabama, Private Land Sales by TIMMONS.

The history of the land transactions in the specific area of the Timmons Cemetery is given in the G.W. Jones Section history indexes below:

INDEX TO LANDS														
Section 22		Township 5		South of Range 1 West		Madison County, Alabama.								
PAGE	DATE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	TAX FILED	N E 1/4				S E 1/4				
						16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
441	D	River, Elwood & Kelly	Timmons, John	1829										
477	D	Rebeler, Alexander Sr	Rebeler, Alexander Jr	1820										
52	D	Jones, E. E.	Timmons, John	1828										
582	D	Jones, Benjamin & by atty	McLeod, George	1822										
507	D	East, Lemuel & Martha	Spence, Benjamin	1824										
314	D	McLennan, Geo & Mary	Smith, Hugh et al	1827										
570	D	Spence, Benjamin & Mary	Timmons, John	1828										
272	D	Smith, Hugh & Betsey	McLennan, James	1827										
557	D	Timmons, John by Wm	Wright, An Adm	1823										
415	D	Thomson, F. J. Mar	Wright, George	1824										
250	D	Pickens, James B. Adm	Griffin, Joseph D et al	1822										
6	D	Timmons, John	Timmons, Anna & by Wm	1823										
407	D	Timmons, John & Anna	Joiner, William & Wm	1823										
18	D	Spauld, John & Nancy	Joiner, Wm & Wicks et al	1823										
373	D	Timmons, Peter Adm by Wm	Joiner, William	1823										
183	D	Timmons, William	Joiner, James	1825										
407	D	Griffin, Nancy T	Joiner, C. W. & J. C.	1829										
38	D	Griffin, Nancy T	A. S. Church & Union Chapel	1820										
590	D	Campbell, Allen H.	Joiner, James	1820										
580	D	Joiner, Wm by Adm	Campbell, Allen H.	1820										
121	D	Joiner, Samuel A.	Joiner, James	1824										
174	D	Joiner, Jas & Elizabeth	Joiner, Wm	1824										
497	D	Joiner, Wm et al	Timmons, John	1822										
144	D	Joiner, William et al	Joiner, William	1820										
186	D	Timmons, Wm et al	Joiner, James	1826										
187	D	Joiner, Wm & Lewis	Joiner, William	1827										
540	D	Joiner, William	Joiner, James	1821										
100	D	Joiner, William	Lynn, Nelson	1822										
101	D	Joiner, William	Whitcomb, James	1820										
506	D	Isaacs, James Jr & Bessie	Joiner, William	1820										
502	D	Isaacs, Jas & Elizabeth	Joiner, William	1820										
191	D	Stewart, J. D. & Sarah J	Joiner, Wm Jr	1822										
9	D	Joiner, Wm et al	Joiner, James	1820										
91	D	Joiner, Wm et al	Joiner, James	1820										
90	D	Joiner, William et al	Joiner, James	1820										
136	D	Joiner, Albert	Joiner, John	1822										
373	D	Joiner Julia & Elizabeth	Joiner, John	1822										

The cemetery itself is located in the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 1 West.

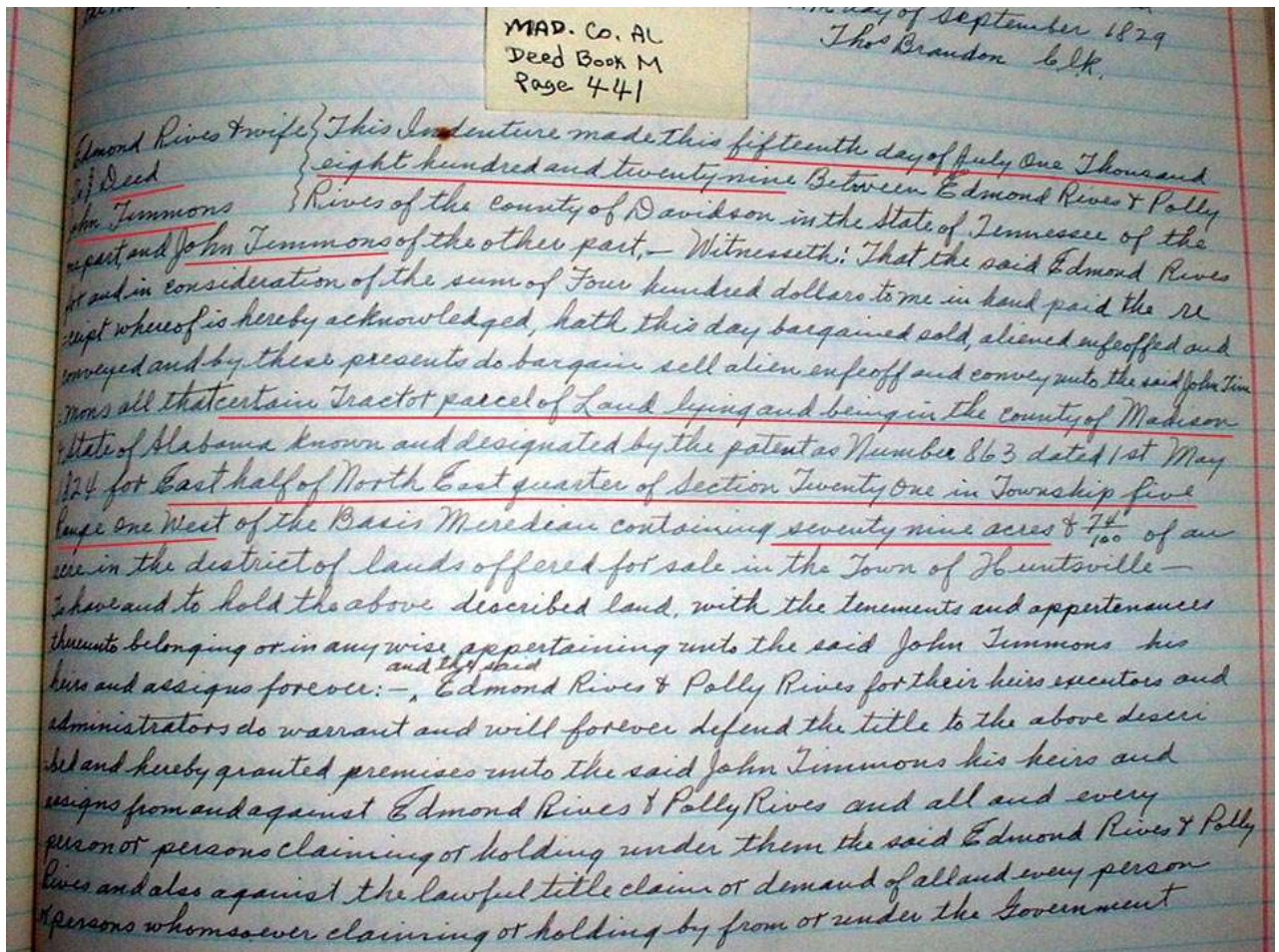


TOWNSHIP 5 South RANGE 1 West HUNTSVILLE

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES' TITLE	Date of Sale, Location or Grant.	Number of Certs. or Warrant.
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	10/16ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED		
8 <sup>th</sup> of 16 <sup>th</sup>	22	53282		State	May 23, 1828	
11 <sup>th</sup> of 16 <sup>th</sup>	"	7910 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		State	May 23 1828	
North West 1/4	"	15820 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		John Simmons	ap. Feb. 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	524
South East 1/4	"	15820 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		John Simmons	ap. Feb. 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	2965
South West 1/4	"	15820 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		John Simmons	ap. Feb. 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	525
Entire Tract N. of R.	23	5651		North of Tennessee River	Feb 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	2980
Tract East of 2 <sup>d</sup> 1/2	24	1859 00		East of old Chickasaw Boundary	June 17 1812	562
		18637		West of		
		33900		Berry Pope		
Tract West of 2 <sup>d</sup> 1/2		18637		Richard Burdette	Feb. 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	799

Government Tract Book, recording original land purchasers in Madison Co. AL

John Timmons also patented 1.52 acres, the entire fractional portion north of the Tennessee River, of Section 34, T5-R1W, on February 2, 1818. The details of the 1829 purchase of 80 acres of land in the East/2 of the Northeast/4 of Section 21 of Township 5, Range 1W by John Timmons are shown below. This parcel of land was initially purchased in 1818 from the U. S. Government by Edmund Rives under Certificate or Warrant 863.



Madison County Deed Book Q, page 530, as shown below provides the details of John Timmons' 1838 purchase of 5 parcels of land, all in Township 5, Range 1W. These 5 parcels were 160 acres of the SW/4 of S21, 160 acres of the NW/4 of S28, 160 acres of the SE/4 of S20, 39 acres of the SW/4 of the NE/4 of S20, and 80 acres of the W/2 of the NE/4 of S29. The first 3 of the listed parcels were initially owned by Lemuel Mead, who purchased ("patented") the land from the U. S. Government in 1824.

Benjamin Spence & wife  
vs Deed  
John Timmons

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This indenture, made this 12th of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, between Benjamin Spence & Mary Ann his wife of the one part, & John Timmons of the other part (all of Madison County in the State of Alabama) witnesseth, that the said Benjamin Spence & wife for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold, aliened, enfeoffed, & conveyed & by these presents do bargain, sell alien, enfeoff, & convey unto the said John Timmons three certain tracts, parcels or quarter sections of land, situate lying & being in said County of Madison & State of

Alabama known discribed as the South West quarter of section twenty one & north West quarter of Section two\_\_\_ eight, & the South East quarter of Section twenty all three said quarter sections being in Township five, Range one West, of the Basis Meridian of said County of Madison, being the said quarter sections patented to Lemuel Mead on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred & twenty

four Also, the south west quarter of North East quarter of section twenty, Township five of Range one West, containing thirty eight acres & 79/100 & the west half of North East quarter of section twenty nine, Township five, Range one West, containing the same lying being & situate in the county of Madison & State of Alabama. To have and to hold the above described land with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or any wise appertaining unto the said John Timmons his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Benjamin Spence & Mary Ann his wife for themselves, their Executors & administrators do warrant & will forever defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said John Timmons his heirs & assigns from & against the said Benjamin Spence & wife & all & every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Benjamin Spence & wife, & all & every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said Benjamin Spence & Mary Ann his wife, have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this the day & year above written.

signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of Reden F Jones

Benjamin Spence (seal)

Mary An Spence (seal)

State of Alabama  
Madison County

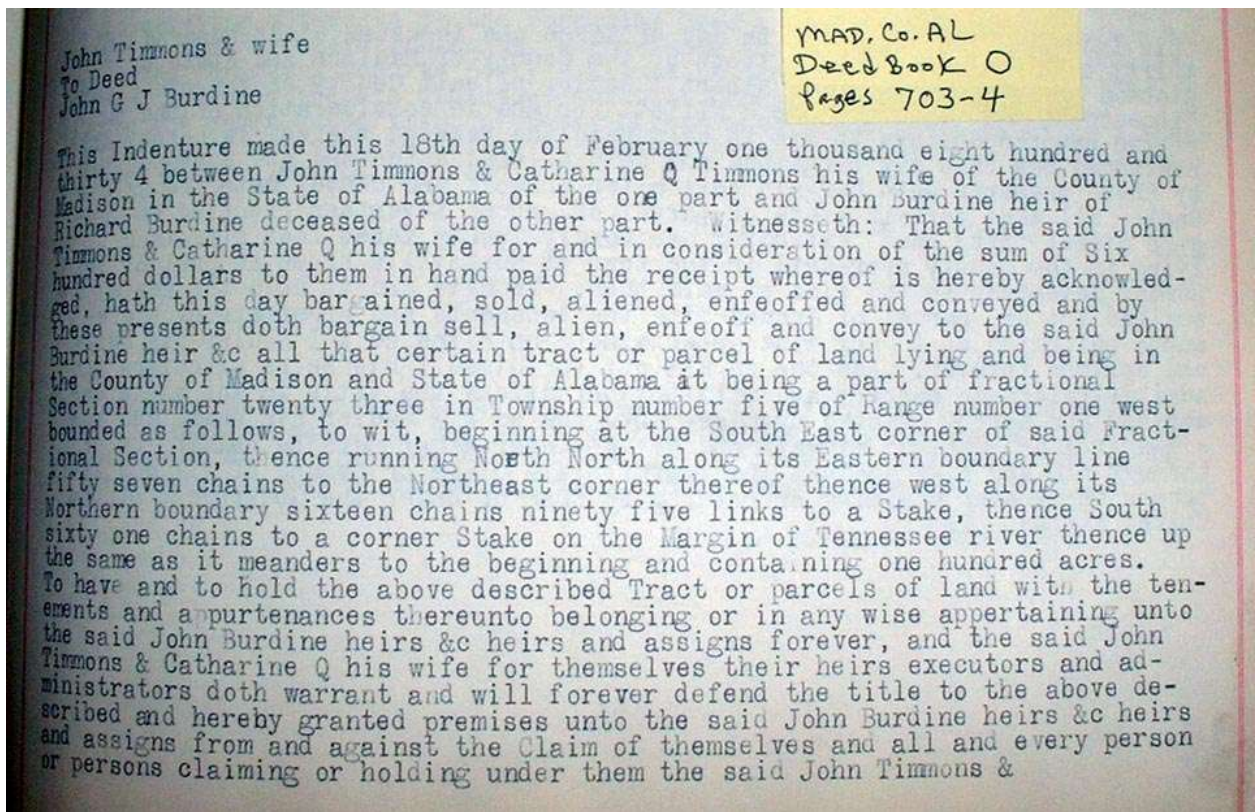
Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace, in & for the County of Madison & State of Alabama Benjamin Spence & his wife Mary Ann Spence, & acknowledged that they had signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed on the day of its date to the aforesaid John Timmons, and the said Mary Ann Spence, being by me examined separate & apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she had signed, sealed, & delivered the foregoing deed to the aforesaid John Timmons on the day of its date, freely & voluntarily, without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Reden B Jones J P (seal)

The foregoing Deed was delivered into the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama for registration on the twelfth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty eight and was duly registered on the thirteenth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Rich B Purdom Clerk C C

Conversely, the 1834 sale of land by John Timmons and his wife Catharine Quay (Finch) Timmons to John Burdine (son of Richard Burdine, deceased, who was an original owner of government land in the southeastern portion of today's arsenal) is recorded in Deed Book O on pages 703 and 704. This land was bounded in part by the Tennessee River, being a fractional portion of Section 23 in Township 5, Range 1W. The nearby U.S. Highway 231 bridge is built over the Tennessee River at a place known in the 1800s as "Burdine Shoals, which was just upstream from Leeman's Ferry. Leeman's Ferry was located in fractional Section 27, near the location of "Leeman's Bluff.



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Catharine Q his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John Timmons & Catharine Q his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above wirtten.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
James W Hill  
George McLeod

Jno Timmons (seal)  
Catharine Q Timmons (seal)

State of Alabama  
Madison County

This day personally appeared before us James W Hill & James F W Smith two acting Justices of the peace in & for the said County John Timmons whose name appears subscribed to the within Deed acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same to the within named John Burdine heir of Richard Burdine dec on the day of the date thereof. Given under our hands & seals this 18th day of February 1834.

James W Hill J P  
Jas F W Smith J P

State of Alabama  
Madison County

This day personally appeared before before us James W Hill & James F W Smith two acting Justices of the Peace in & for said County Catharine Q Timmons wife of the within named Jno Timmons whose name appears subscribed to the without deed & who being examined separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the same to the within named John Burdine heir of Richard Burdine dec as her voluntary act & deed without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband the said John Timmons on the day of the date thereof. Given under our hands & seals this 18th day of February 1834.

James W Hill J P  
Jas F W Smith J P

Catharine Q Timmons

Another example, showing the sale of land by John Timmons in 1842 to Preston Capshaw, is provided below. This 304 acre parcel was in the south part of Section 14, T5-R1W, and an adjoining 22 acre tract previously sold to Alfred Howell within Section 14 was excluded by the detailed description of the bounds.



day of November 1851

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Richd. D. Purdom et al

John Simmons of Madison County, & State of Ala of the first part and Preston Capshaw of the other part of the County and State aforesaid witnesseth that the said John Simmons for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand & five hundred dollars to him paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & conveyed and by these presents doth give bargain sell alien enfeoff & convey to the said Preston Capshaw all that certain tract or parcel of land except twenty two acres taken from south & corner of it & cut off by main road leading to Triana and sold to Alfred Howell lying and being in the County of Madison & State of Ala known as the south part of fractional section Fourteen Township five & Range one west Newbury and bounded as follows by beginning at the south east corner of said section thence west on section line 80 chains to S. West corner of said section thence north 40 chains & 30 links to centre of west boundary of said section thence east 62 chains & 30 links to the original line of Madison County thence S 35 E on said line 37 chains & 80 links to east boundary line of said section thence south 16 degrees west on said section 10 chains & 30 links to place of beginning containing three hundred & four acres & 81/100 of an acre more or less To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land except twenty two acres sold to Alfred Howell as described above with tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the s<sup>d</sup> Preston Capshaw his

his & assigns forever and the sd John Timmons his heirs Executors, & administrators do warrant & forever will defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the sd Pastor Capshaw his heirs & assigns from and against himself & all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the sd John Timmons and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States In Testimony whereof the sd John Timmons has hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written

John Timmons

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State of Alabama Personally appeared before me James H. Hill an acting Justice of the peace in and for sd County and State John Timmons and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day of its date to the aforesaid Pastor Capshaw & given under my hand and seal this 23 day of March Eighteen hundred & forty two

James H. Hill J.P.

The foregoing deed was delivered into the office of the clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama for registration on the 26th day of December 1842 and was duly registered on the 28th day of December 1842

Richd. B. Pevardm. & Mc.c.e

The next deed shown below reveals the sale of land to William Leeman by John Timmons in 1832. The wording indicates that the 177 acre tract was already known by the name of "Leeman's Ferry" before the sale. The sketch in the deed even shows the ferry crossing at the river. A Joseph Leeman patented about 240 acres of land in S28-T5-R1W in the 1830s, and in 1837 he patented another 35 acres that lay within Section 33. This latter section is bounded by the river, whereas Section 28 does not include riverfronts. William Leeman was reported to have already been operating his ferry on the Tennessee River "3 or 4 miles below Ditto's Landing" in 1819. That would place the ferry most likely in Section 27. The wording of the deed shown below is somewhat indefinite about the section number, but Section 27, T5-R1W, certainly fits the criteria. In particular, subsequent maps through time have shown the location of "Leeman's Bluff" on the river in Section 27.

John Timmons & wife  
To Deed  
William Leemon

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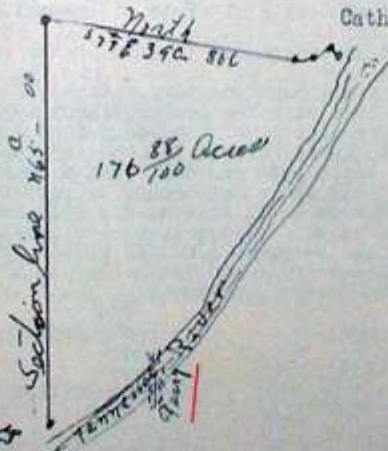
This indenture, made this eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty two between John Timmons & Catharine Q Timmons, of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part, and William Leemon of the other part. Witnesseth: That the said John Timmons & Catharine Q Timmons for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained, sold aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell alien, convey and convey to the said William Leemon all that certain Tract of Land lying and being in the County of Madison & known as Leemon's ferry containing one hundred & seventy six acres & eight eight hundredths of an acre, & bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the fractional section corner 26c1 901 below said Leemon's

ferry, thence North on section line sixty five chains to a stake, thence S 77 E 39 c 90 1 to a hickory thence N 78 degrees E 645 to a stake thence N 63 degrees E 5c to a stake thence S 34 degrees E to a spanish oak tree on the bank of Tennessee river, thence with the meanders of the river to the beginning as surveyed by the Surveyor of Madison County on the twenty sixth day of April

eighteen hundred and thirty two. To have and to hold the above described Tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said William Leemon his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Timmons & Catharine Q Timmons for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises, unto the said William Leemon his heirs and assigns from and against John Timmons & Catharine Q Timmons and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said John Timmons & Catharine Q Timmons and also against the lawful title, claim or demand, of all and every person or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by iron or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof, the said John Timmons & Catharine Q Timmons hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Jas F W Smith  
Jos McCutcheon

John Timmons (seal)  
Catharine Q Timmons (seal)



State of Alabama  
Madison City

I certify that I have surveyed the above plot for Wm Leemon, bounded as follows, viz: at the fractional section corner 26c 901 below said Leemon's ferry thence North on sec line 65 chains to a stake thence S 77 degrees E 39c 90 1 to a hickory thence N 78 degrees E 6 c 451 to a stake thence N 63 degrees E 5 c to a stake thence S 34 degrees E to a spanish oak tree on the bank of Tennessee River thence with the meanders of the river to the beginning and containing 176 88/100 acres April 26th 1832.

Wm B Fant, City Survr

We do certify that we Jas F W Smith & Joseph McCutcheon have this day privately examined Catharine Q Timmons and she has relinquished her dower to the title of the within

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described land, Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of July 1832.

Jas F W Smith J P

Jas McCutchen J P

Before me Reden B Jones, a Justice of the Peace in and for Madison County in the State of Alabama this day personally appeared Timmons and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the within Deed to the within named William Leemon on the day of its date. Also before me Reden B Jones a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid this day personally appeared Catharine C Timmons wife of said John Timmons, who being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she had signed sealed and delivered the said deed to the aforesaid William Leemon, on the day of its date freely voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal in said County this first day of February eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Reden B Jones J P (seal)

The foregoing Deed was delivered into the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama for registration on the sixth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty eight and was duly registered on the twelfth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Rich B Purdon Clerk C C

It is interesting that execution of the above deed (and others) was officiated by James F. W. Smith, an acting Justice of the Peace. James F. W. Smith was a son of Hughy Smith, a landowner who lived adjacent to John Timmons. Both the Smith and the Finch families, and probably the Timmons family as well, had roots in York County of South Carolina. (See the Smith Cemetery, 72-2, Summary Report.)

The inserts below show pages from Margaret Matthews Cowart's book, **OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA**. Mrs. Cowart produced this very authoritative and comprehensive book by using the old Government Tract Book and augmenting entries with records from the office of the Alabama Secretary of State and other sources. It shows that John Timmons was the original owner (he "patented" government land) of tracts in T5-R1W involving Sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 34. Altogether, the land that John Timmons purchased from the government in T5-R1W included about 1450 acres of what is now the southern part of the arsenal.

TOWNSHIP		RANGE		HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN			
5 South		1 West					
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT			UNITED STATES TITLE		Date of Sale	Number of	Date of
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Location or Grant	Certificate or Warrant	Military Act

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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	40.50%		State	2 Mar 1819		
				*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%		State	2 Mar 1819		
				*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%		State	2 Mar 1819		
				*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%		State	2 Mar 1819		
				*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
	17	631.80					
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.48%		Nancy (T.) Graham	20 Nov 1854		21178
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.48%		Nancy (T.) Graham	20 Nov 1854		21178
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		George Cook	4 Jul 1831		1461
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		State	23 May 1828		
				*River Impts J. & W. Points	1 Sep 1837		*Memo
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		State	23 May 1828		
				*River Impts John Ives	5 Oct 1830		*Memo
				John Ivey	Same	Vol. 1, p 77	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		Francis C. Prichard	28 Sep 1854		19131
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		George Cook, Asse	6 Feb 1819		2853
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.95		Charles G. Bowen	4 Jan 1834		6960
	18	650.50					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Ives	26 May 1825		1851
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Ives	9 Dec 1825		1974
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		Isaac Alexander Lanier, Wm. Henry Lanier & Burwell Clinton Lanier	22 Oct 1850		14921
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		Donaldson Turner, Asse	1 Jul 1831		1307
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		William Patton, Asse	3 Feb 1818		3018
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		William Patton, Asse	28 Jun 1831		964
Page 55	19	586.97		North and East of Tennessee River			
East Half	"	320.00		Littleberry Robinson & Rodah Horton, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1004 $\frac{1}{2}$
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		Littleberry Robinson & Rodah Horton, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1004 $\frac{1}{2}$
South West part	"	106.97		Entered Name unknown James Cooper	unknown		unknown
	20	620.62			31 May 1831		657
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	77.57 $\frac{1}{2}$		Francis C. Prichard	28 Sep 1854		19131
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.79		blank John M. Lynch	2 Jul 1855		2323
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.79		Benjamin Spence	15 Dec 1832		5838
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	155.16		James Cooper, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1486
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	155.16		Lemuel Mead	2 Feb 1818		992
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	155.16		James Finch, Asse	16 Mar 1818		2988
	21	637.89					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	79.74		Edmond Rives, Asse	2 Feb 1818		863
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	79.74		John Timmons, Asse	28 Sep 1821		2964
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	159.47		Samuel V. D. Stout, Asse	2 Feb 1818		824
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	159.47		Benjamin S. Jones, Asse	21 Jun 1831		770
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	159.47		Lemuel Mead	2 Feb 1818		104
Page 56	22	632.82					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	79.10 $\frac{1}{2}$		State	23 May 1828		
				*River Impts Hugh Smith	27 Mar 1830		*Memo

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TOWNSHIP 5 South		RANGE 1 West		HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN			
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE			
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Date of Sale Location or Grant	Number of Certificate or Warrant	Date of Military Act

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W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

	22	79.10 $\frac{1}{2}$		State			
				*River Impts J. Scarbrough and John Simmons, Asse 20 Nov 1834	23 May 1828		
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	30 Mar 1830		
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818		W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ *Memo
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818		524
Entire Frac N of R.	23	560.51		North of Tennessee River	2 Feb 1818		2965
	24	560.51		John Timmons	2 Feb 1818		525
Frac E of Bdry	"	339.00		East of Old Chickasaw Boundary	2 Feb 1818		2980
Frac W of Bdry	"	186.37		West of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
Page 57	26	339.00		Leroy Pope	17 Jun 1812		662
Frac N of R	"	186.37		Richard Burdyne	2 Feb 1818		799
	27	2.64		North of Tennessee River			
Frac Sec N of R	"	332.25		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818		526
	28	332.25		North and West of Tennessee River			
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	650.46		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818		526
		81.31		State			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		*Memo
				State	26 Jul 1830		
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		*Memo
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		Lemuel Mead	26 Jul 1830		103
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		John M. Taylor	2 Feb 1818		11491
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		Joshua McCutchen	16 May 1837		7224
		81.31		State	13 Jun 1834		
				*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		*Memo
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		also John S. Napier 1 Dec 1846	21 Feb 1837		
Page 58	29	628.32		Vol. 6, p 447	16 Aug 1830		*Memo
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.54		*River Impts Alex. Ross			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.54		State	23 May 1828		
				*River Impts J.B. Finley	18 Aug 1830		*Memo
				State	23 May 1828		
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		*River Impts John Harden(Hardee?)	20 Nov 1832		*Memo
				Vol. 3, p 422			
				Austin L. Sands, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1096
				*The following patent issued for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-25-42.			
				"Patent No. 1114733 based on Huntsville Credit System Certificate No. 1096 in the name of Austin L. Sands". See letter Secretary of State 12-11-42.			
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		Austin L. Sands	2 Feb 1818		1102
				*The following patent issued for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-25-42.			
				"Patent No. 1114734 based on Huntsville Credit System Certificate No. 1102 (Prior) in the name of Austin L. Sands". Letter Secretary of State dated 12-17-42.			
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		Austin L. Sands, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1103
				*On March 23, 1942 Patent No. 1113541, based on Huntsville Credit System Certificate No. 1103 (Prior) issued in the name of Austin L. Sands for			

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the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 29, Township 5S, Range 1W Huntsville Meridian, Alabama, containing 157.08 acres". (Letter Secretary of State dated April 2, 1942.										
Entire Frac Sec	30	249.96		North and East of Tennessee River						
"	"	249.96		Austin L. Sands, Asse			2 Feb 1818	1097		
Entire Frac Sec	31	103.85		North and East of Tennessee River						
"	"	103.85		Austin L. Sands, Asse			2 Feb 1818	1097		
Page 59	32	601.93		North of Tennessee River						
Frac Section	"	601.93		Austin L. Sands, Asse			2 Feb 1818	1098		
"	33	513.38		North and West of Tennessee River						
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	35.00		Joseph Leemon			13 Feb 1837	11196		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		Thomas January			19 Feb 1838	11872		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	50.38		Wm. G. Jamar			30 Jan 1896	39325		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	77.70		John D. McCutchen			19 Feb 1838	11870		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.86		John D. McCutchen			15 Nov blank	6691		
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.86		John Davis McCutchen			25 Jan 1833	5956		
SE Fraction	"	68.00		Joshua McCutchen			1 Nov 1833	6607		
SW Fraction	"	164.59		John D. McCutchen			13 Oct 1818	2707		
"	34	1.52		North and West of Tennessee River						
Entire Frac Sec	"	1.52		John Timmons, Asse			2 Feb 1818	526		

OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA by Margaret Matthews Cowart

In addition to managing his extensive land holdings, John Timmons served in various public capacities. The page image below from Pauline Jones Gandrud's **ALABAMA RECORDS** extract of the Madison County Chancery Court files shows that John Timmons and his neighbor Hughey Smith were appointed as Election Supervisors for the Ditto's Landing precinct in 1823. That same page shows a Robert Finch / Fench as being licensed to sell "spirituous liquor" in July of 1823. It is not known whether this Robert Finch was related to John Timmons' wife, Catharine Quay Finch.

(Min. 1823)

Page 91 July 29, 1823. FENDALL CRUMP vs. WILLIAM PATTON as admr. of LITTLEBERRY ROBINSON who, in his lifetime bound himself to sell and convey the quarter section of land bounded east by MRS. BATES south by GEORGE MOSELEY and west by JOHN P. POWELL, on which DANIEL LONG then lived.

Page 103 July 28, 1823. Licensed to retail spiritous liquor: THOMAS M. EDDINGTON, KINCHEN MASSENGALE, THOMAS JOHNSON, ROBERT FENCH (FRENCH or FINCK?)

Page 104 WILLIAM B. MCCLENDON, GEORGE KELLY.

Page 106 July 28, 1823. Petition filed by ARCHIBALD FLOURNOY, HANNAH SHAW, JOHN B. ROGERS as admr. of JOHN FLOURNOY dec'd. and JACOB K. SCOTT, legatees under the will of JAMES FLOURNOY dec'd. for division to be made by JOHN VINING, admr.

Page 110 Ordered that the following persons supervise elections at the different precincts in Madison Co. on the first Monday in August next.

At Huntsville: RUFUS C. RATHBONE, SAMUEL MITCHELL, WILLIAM W. HARRIS.

Hazel Green: ROBERT ERWIN, JOHN A. ACKLEN, RICHARD COTTRELL.

Meridianville: JOSEPH STEELE, CAPT. WILLIAM HARRIS, ROBERT CLARK.

Leonard's: WILLIAM EDDINS, GRAVES BOULDIN, STEPHEN BILES.

Farleys: SUGARS TURNER, THOMAS BASS, THOMAS TURNER.

Trianna: WILLIAM A. SLAUGHTER, THOMAS LOVE, THOMAS ARNETT.

Ditto's Landing: SAMUEL LESLEY, HUGHEY SMITH, JOHN TIMMONS.

Brazeltown: JOEL RICE, JR., JAMES EDGE, STEPHEN DEBOW.

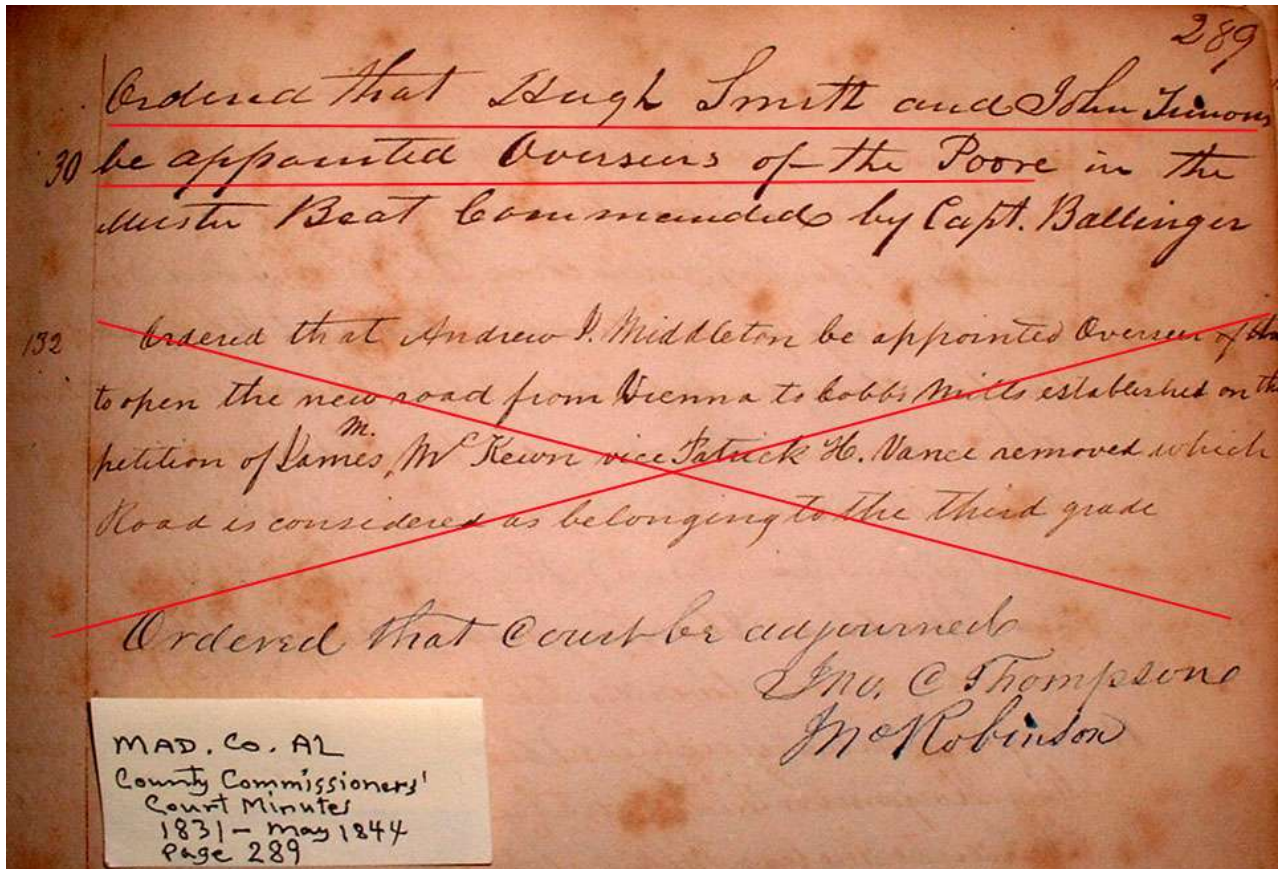
Griffins: ROBERT STEWART, STEPHEN MCBROOM, GRANT TAYLOR

Hillsborough: ARMISTEAD JONES, WILLIAM GRIFFIN, ROBERT WALTON.

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CHANCERY COURT  
RECORDS, NOTATIONS  
by Fannie Gardner  
1823



Another example of the prominence of John Timmons in the community was his appointment in April of 1839, along with Hugh Smith, to be an “Overseer of the Poor in the muster beat commanded by Captain Ballinger”. These appointments were made by the “County Commissioners of Roads and Revenue” to men chosen to provide for widows, orphans, and otherwise indigent persons in their areas of responsibility.



The page image below shows where the Commissioners Court of Roads and Revenue reimbursed \$10 to John Timmons and Hughy Smith for 6 months of care to the 13-year-old “deaf and dumb” boy of Nancy Walker.

The State of Alabama

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At a Term of the  
Commissioners Court of Roads and Revenue  
of Madison County in said State began and  
held at the Court House in the Town of Huntsville  
in said County on the ~~fourth~~ Monday  
(being the seventeenth day) of August in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty and of American Independence the six  
ty fifth Year. Present the Honorable John  
C. Thompson Judge of the County Court of said  
County. Henry Stokes and Benjamin Tolson.

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to Bur  
nell Lea of said County sixty dollars for the  
support ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~three~~ ~~in~~ ~~de~~  
daughters during the second quarter of the year  
eighteen hundred and forty.

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to  
Richard D. Fordom Clerk of the County Court  
of said County twenty five dollars his semiannual  
allowance for ex officio services.

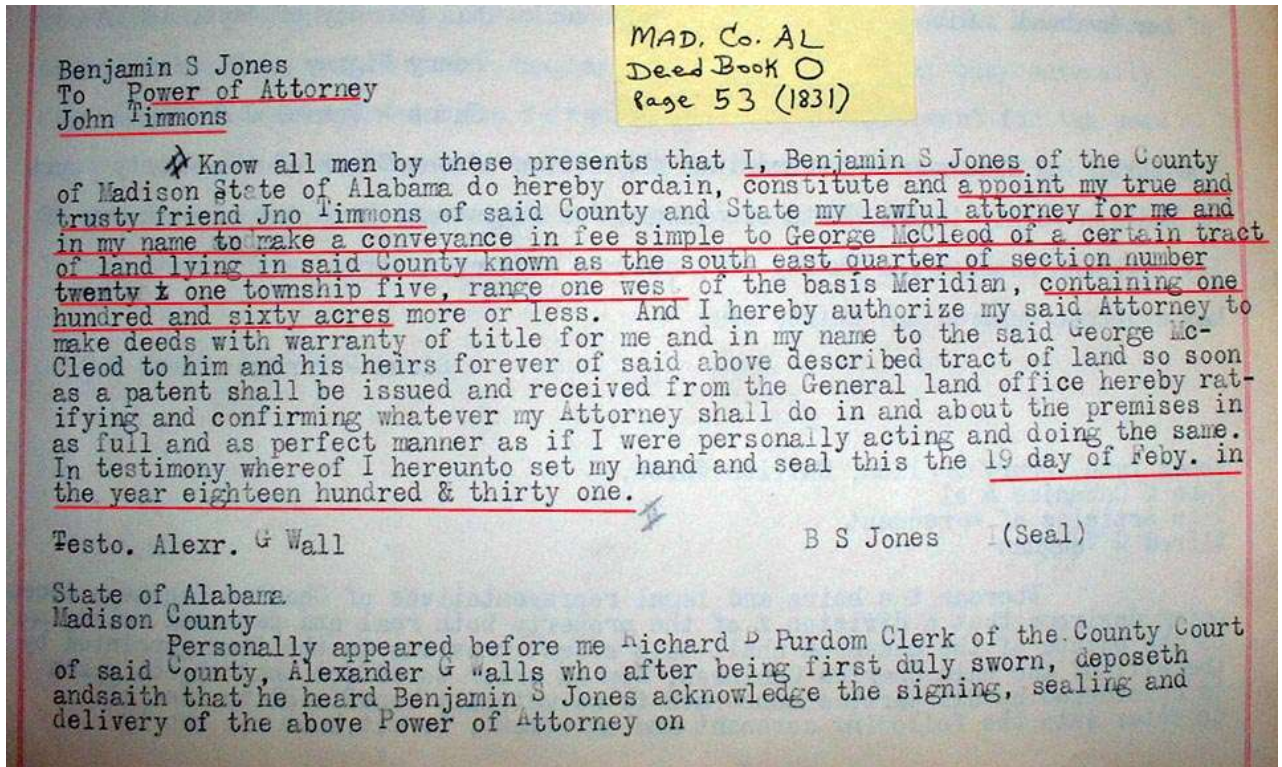
Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to Henry  
D. Kavanaugh Sheriff of said County twenty five  
dollars his semiannual allowance for ex officio  
services.

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to William  
H. E. Brown Clerk of the Circuit Court of said  
County twenty five dollars his semiannual allow  
ance for ex officio services.

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to John Sum  
mers and Hugh Smith ten dollars for six months to be  
by them appropriated to the support of Henry Walker  
Deaf & Dumb Boy who is about thirteen years of age

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County Commissioners  
Court Minutes  
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Another measure of the trust and esteem held by John Timmons in the community was record below, where he was granted Power of Attorney by Benjamin Jones in 1831 to sell a quarter section of land to George McLeod, another pre-arsenal pioneer.



The careful consideration for the provision of others by John Timmons is shown in the detail of his Last Will & Testament, as given in the inserts below. The first-inserted version of his will is in John Timmons' own handwriting. However, it was difficult to read (faded and on thin paper that bled through the image of the writing on the opposite side of each sheet), so the version transcribed into the Probate Court record book is also shown immediately afterward. It is somewhat easier to read.

In the name of God Amen,

I John Simmons of the County of Madison and State of Alabama of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament in manner following

- 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my son William Hardie Simmons who was born on the 22 day of August 1839 the whole of my real & personal estate, and it is my wish that he receive a good plain English education.
- 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to Margaret Pinck a support during her natural life time, it is my wish that my plantation be kept up & cultivated as it now is and that Margaret Pinck retain possession of my dwelling house furniture &c and have charge of my son William as long as my Executors may think it consistent with the interest of my estate & child.
- 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to Hugh Pinck & wife a support during their natural life time out of my Estate, after the value of the Negro Girl Sylvia, who was purchased with money left by James Pinck for their use is expended.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To my other lawful heirs whomsoever they may be, I bequeath to each the sum of one dollar.
- 5<sup>th</sup> It is my wish that all monies collected or received in bonds notes or obligations now in my possession or that may be due my Estate hereafter shall be placed in some Bank or such safe place of deposit as my executors may select according to their best judgment & ability, until my son arrives at the age of twenty one when he is to receive the same with all interest and proceeds thereon.

6<sup>th</sup> Should my Son William die without heirs, or  
in case he and his heirs should all die  
I wish my property divided equally between  
Houston H. Lea John Simpson Henry N. Hall  
and John Hardie or their heirs,

7<sup>th</sup> I do hereby appoint my beloved friends Houston  
H. Lea, John Simpson, and Henry N. Hall  
Executors of this my last will & Testament  
Given under my hand and this 30<sup>th</sup> day October 1845

Witness

Wm. Simmons

P. Capshaw

George M. Reed

J. H. Coors

The State of Alabama

Probate Court of Harrison County November 1845  
This day the last will and Testament of John Simmons late  
of said County deceased coming on for probate and the executor  
thereof being duly proven by the oaths of Preston Capshaw  
and George M. Reed one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who  
among other things depose and say that they subscribe and subscribe  
their names in the presence of each other and in the presence  
of said Testator, as recorded to be recorded (see Minutes of the  
W. H. Page 5) Pursuant to said order said will & Coors duly  
recorded in the Clerk of October 1845, for Probate Record  
Book No. 12 Page 70 & seq.

Teste Geo. M. Reed A. W. C.

Copy

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John Timmons  
Will

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In the name of God Amen.

I John Timmons of  
the County of Madison and State of Alabama  
of sound mind, do make this my Last  
Will and Testament in manner following.  
1<sup>st</sup>. I give and bequeath to my son William  
Kardie Timmons who was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August 1839, the whole of my real and  
personal estate, and it is my wish that he  
receive a good plain English education.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath to Margaret Finch  
a support during her natural life time, it is  
my wish that my plantation be kept up and  
cultivated as it now is, and that Margaret  
Finch retain possession of my dwelling house  
furniture &c and have charge of my son  
William as long as my Executors may think  
it consistent with the interest of my Estate  
and child.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and bequeath to Wuyby Finch and  
wife a support during their natural life time,  
out of my Estate, after the value of the ~~value of~~  
the Negro girl Sylvia, who was purchased  
with money left by James Finch for their  
use is expended.

4<sup>th</sup>. To my other lawful heirs whomsoever they  
may be I bequeath to each the sum of one dollar.

5<sup>th</sup>. It is my wish that all moneys collected  
or received on bonds, notes or obligations now in  
my possession, or that may be due my Estate  
hereafter, shall be placed in some Bank or  
such safe place of deposit as my Executors  
may select according to their best judgment  
and ability, until my son arrives at the age

of twenty one, where he is to receive the same  
with all interest and proceeds thereon.

6th. Should my son William die without  
heirs, or in case he and his heirs should all  
die; I wish my property divided equally be  
tween Houston H. Lea, John Simpson, Henry  
W. Hall and John Hardie or their heirs.

7th. I do hereby appoint my beloved friends  
Houston H. Lea, John Simpson, and Henry W.  
Hall Executors of this my last Will and Testa  
ment.

Given under my hand this 30th day  
October 1845

Witness  
P. Cupshar  
George M. L. od  
J. B. Coons

signed - Jno. Timmons

While John Timmons provided well for his family, relatives, and community within the culture of his times, he was in fact a slave owner of the Old South. The slave count on the Timmons plantation was shown in the 1840 census (on the right hand page extension), inserted below. The page is marked with red lines to show the slaves of both Hughy Smith and John Timmons. Both men were among those with the larger plantations and slave counts in the county.



FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	MALES											FEMALES										
	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-100		
	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-100		
Samuel L Jones		1	1																			
William Sweet					2																	
John Morris	2		1		1																	
James B Jones	1	2				1																
James H. Tennell	1				1																	
William A. Good	1				1																	
Pleasant Austin			1			1																
Hughy Smith				1	1				1													
John Timmons	1								1													
Thomas Simpson	2	1	1						1													
Joseph Szymon		4	2	3	1													2				
James Dickson																			3			
James Ransom					1	1																
Rebecca Jacobs																						
Isaiah Williams			2		1														1			

(Blank on this portion because Rebecca Jacobs & family are "Free Colored" persons, listed to right, off this sheet)

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by the Marshal of the *Northern* District (or Territory) of

Slaves	SLAVES										TOTAL	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EACH FAMILY EMPLOYED IN						PERSONS FOR REVOLUTIONARY OR MILITARY SERVICES, INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING	NAMES	AGE	SEX						
	MALES					FEMALES						Total	Agriculture	Domestic	Manufacturing	Transportation	Profession					Military or Naval Service	Landed property				
	Under 10	10-24	25-49	50-74	75 and up	Under 10	10-24	25-49	50-74	75 and up																	
627-23	222	227	73			667	597	397	371	63	6871	2197	34	177	11	20											
7	6					9	9		1		43	35															
5											5	1															
4											4	2															
7											7	3															
3											3	1															
2	2	1				1	1	1	1		15	6															
3	3	6	1	1		7	3	4	2	1	34	18															
						1					7																
6	9	4	2			9	6	4	1	1	45	21															
5	7	10	3	1		9	5	2	1	1	51	37															
											6	1															
							1				13																
6	2	2	1			1	3	2	1		33	11															
											4	4															
											3																

(Hughy Smith household)

(John Timmons household)

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While Houston H. Lea was in 1848 the Administrator of the estate of John Timmons, as shown by the document below, Dr. John Hardie was the initial legal guardian of John Timmons' orphaned son, William.

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~~Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1848~~  
~~dent privately for the year 1848 and report the same to the next term of this court there after.~~

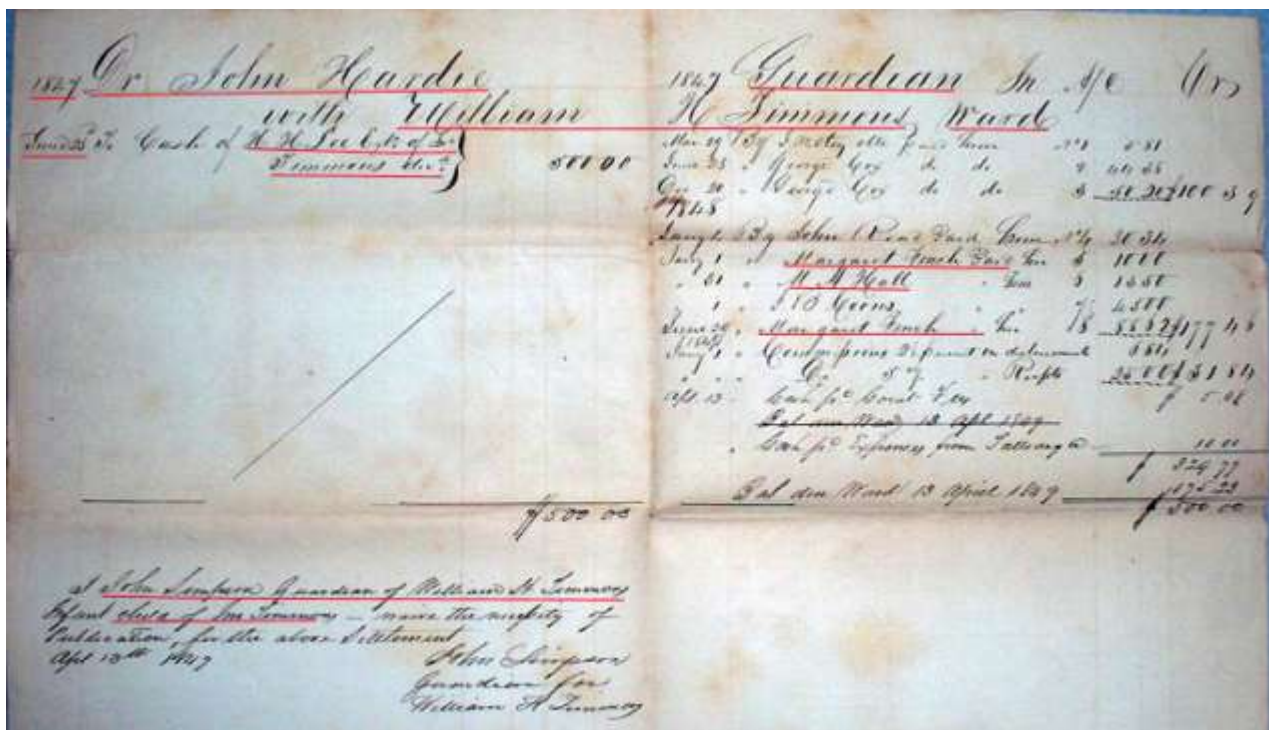
~~Ordered that court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.~~

Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1848 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

James Nickerson Admr  
1. vs  
John Timmons Executor  
William Wright Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of James Nickerson late of said County decd - to Compel Houston H. Lea Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Timmons late of said County deceased, to convey all the right title interest and claim which the said John Timmons deceased had in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Alabama, to wit: The South West quarter of Section twenty one and the North West quarter of Section twenty eight and the South East quarter of Section twenty, all three quarter sections being in Township five Range One West. Also the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section twenty of Township five Range One West, and the West half of the North East quarter of Section twenty nine, Township Five Range One West - to him the said William Wright Administrator as aforesaid, it is ordered by the court that Publication be made in the Democrat a newspaper printed in the town of Huntsville for three months requiring all persons interested in the Estate of said John Timmons deceased as aforesaid to be and appear before the Judge of the Orphans Court of said County

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Orphan's Court  
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William was born August 22, 1839, whereas his father John Timmons died on November 1, 1845, when William was only age 6. The document below shows that Dr. John **Hardie** was guardian of William **H.** Timmons (the "**H**" is for "**Hardie**") in 1847, but the following document shows that guardianship transitioned in 1848 to John Simpson. Oddly enough, that document also shows that John Hardie had been executor of the will of John Timmons, whereas the document immediately below shows that H. H. Lee (Lea) was executor of the will in 1847, as it accounts to H. H. Lee for the expenditures of the estate on William H. Timmon's behalf by Dr. John Hardie. Note that some of the funds were paid to Margaret Finch, who lived with William (she was his maternal aunt) and managed his household.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Orphans Court of Madison County, May Term, 1849

Be it remembered, that on the 2d Monday in May 1848, before said court, came John Hardie executor of the will of John Hardie who was the guardian of William H. Timmons infant and prays that his account, as said executor & heretofore filed in the Office of the Clerk of said

court for final settlement, may be taken, audited, examined and stated, and allowed: And on William H. Timmons by his guardian John Simpson coming into Court and <sup>waiving his right to publication as required by law</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>as ordered by said court giving notice, that said account was filed</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~could be presented for final settlement at this Term of said court,~~ and having audited and examined said

account, together with the vouchers therewith filed; and having heard no exceptions nor objections to the same; said Court proceeds to state said account: Whereby it appears, that said

is chargeable with the sum of five hundred dollars ~~--- ---~~ ~~--- ---~~ Dollars, and is entitled to credits (as shown by vouchers numbered from one to inclusive) to the amount of three hundred and

thirty four ~~--- ---~~ ~~--- ---~~ <sup>77</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars; leaving a balance against said guardian of one hundred and seventy five ~~--- ---~~ ~~--- ---~~ <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars—

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed, that said account, thus stated, be allowed, and that the same be filed and recorded.

Edw C Bettyman

John Simpson was appointed guardian of William “Hardy” (Hardie) Timmons on November of 1848, per the document immediately below. The document that follows it shows that John Simpson’s guardianship continued through 1860, when William Hardie Timmons reached legal adulthood.

Know all men by these presents, That we

*John Simpson, William Wright, James Wheat  
and Thos. Lacy*

are held and firmly bound unto *Edward C. Betts* Judge of the  
County Court of Madison county in the State of Alabama, and his successors in office, in the  
penal sum of *one thousand* dollars, to which  
payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, our and each of our  
heirs, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated the  
*20th* day of *November* eighteen hundred and forty-*Eight*

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bound  
*John Simpson* has this day been duly appointed Guardian  
of *William Waddy Simmons* infant child of *John Simmons and*

Now if said *John Simpson* shall well and truly perform all the  
duties which are, or may be by law required of *him* as Guardian, then the above obligation to  
be void—else to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals the date above  
written.

WITNESS:

*Wm. H. T. Brown*

*John Simpson*



*Edward C. Betts*

*Judge*

*Wm. Wright*

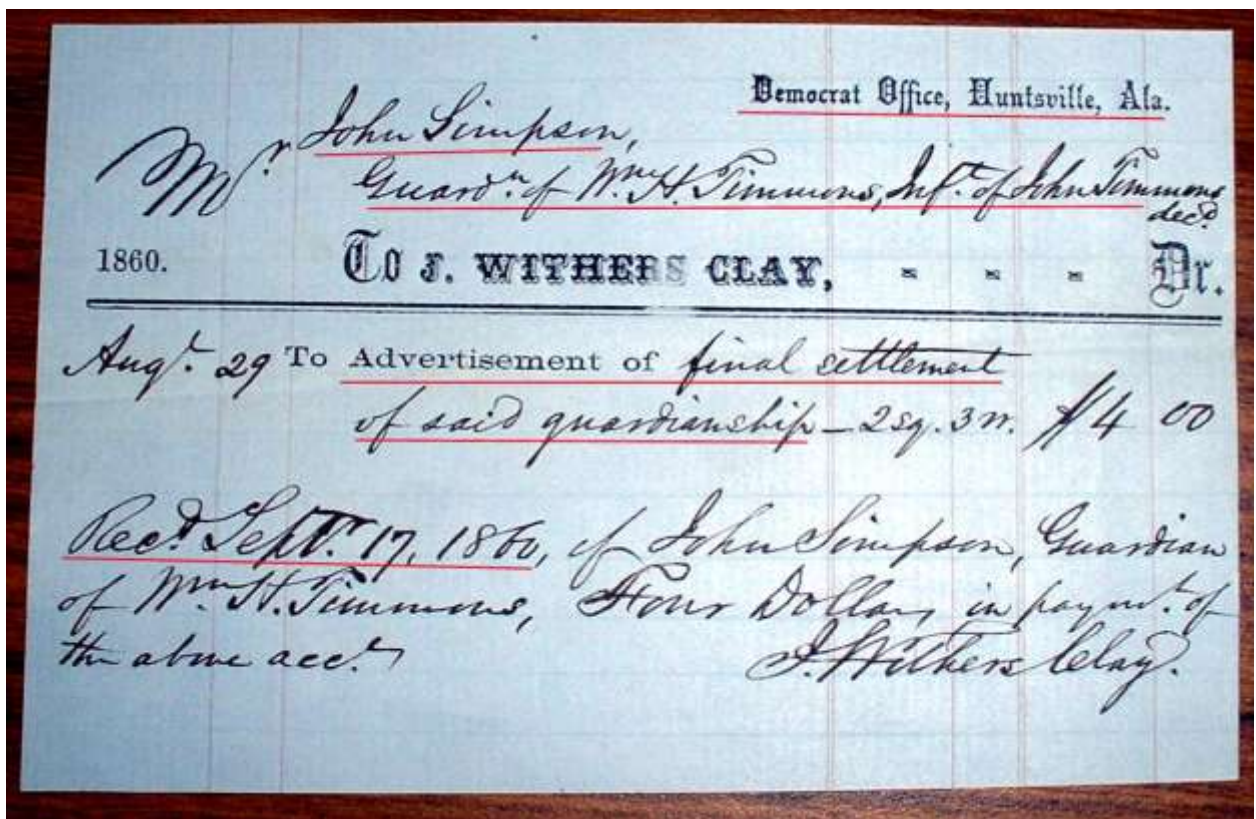


*James Wheat*



*Thos. Lacy*





The estate of John Timmons, father of William Hardie Timmons, was owed debts from many of the prominent citizens of the area, as well as by others who were not so well known. The outstanding debts are shown in the pages which follow. Note that both John Hardie and John Simpson were among those who owed debts to John Timmons. His neighbors James Dickson, Hughy Smith, and Pleasant S. Austin (a son-in-law of Hughy Smith) also owed debts to the Timmons estate, as did John's in-laws, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Finch. Samuel C. Grubb was a debtor to the estate, but later records will show that John Timmons likewise owed an outstanding debt to Samuel C. Grubb.

It was also noted that James Cartwright owed a debt to the estate, and this man was another pioneer of the pre-arsenal lands, according to early land records. James Cartwright was believed by some to have been the first

settler of the town of Madison, but that is actually not the case – in that he was neither “first”, nor did he live in the town, but only near it, within a couple of miles. He apparently moved to the extreme western edge of Madison County in his later years, living on land that was bounded on the west by the county line, near where Madison was founded in 1856.

The debt of Henry W. Hall to the estate is interesting, because John Timmons’ friend and the first guardian of his son (William), Dr. John Hardie, had married Mary Hall in 1828, per Madison County Marriage Book 3, page 582. Of course, Dr. Hardie also married Harriet M. Saxon per MB 4A, page 29, in 1844, and it is not known what happened to Mary Hall Hardie.

A List of notes and accounts belonging  
to the Estate of Mrs Pinous Dec'd to be filed with  
the accompanying appraisement as part of the  
Inventory of the Effects of said Estate

<u>Name of Debtor</u>	<u>Name of Security</u>	<u>When given</u>	<u>When due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>ap. Jas &amp; Cartwright</u>			May 1844	15 40
<u>Jos. McWhorter</u>			1 " 1840	31 10
<u>Joseph Comers</u>			1 " "	6 00
<u>Jas W. Hill</u>			1 " 1844	22 01
<u>P. J. Hunter</u>			1 " 1808	11 00
<u>W. Cook</u>			1 " 1805	4 50
<u>Boyle &amp; Spence</u>			1 " 1806	26 20
<u>Henry Morris</u>			1 " 1848	1 75
<u>Thos Jacobs</u>			1 " 1800	3 50
<u>W. Jacobs</u>			1 " 1840	70
<u>Saml P. Grubb</u>			1 " 1846	67 37
<u>Mr. Mrs. Hugh Smith</u>			January ap.	90 89
<u>Wm. J. Callahan</u>			1 apt 1846	2500 00
" "			" " 1847	2500 00
" "			" " 1848	2500 00
" "			" " 1849	2500 00
" "			" " 1850	2500 00
" "			" " 1851	2500 00
" "			" " 1852	2500 00
<u>Jno. H. Wilkinson</u>	<u>R. Wilkinson Geo. Callahan</u>	9 March 1845	4 March 1846	1040 00
<u>H. W. Mathews</u>	<u>J. H. Wilkinson</u>	10 Mar 1845	1 " 1845	448 00
<u>Geo. W. Wilkinson</u>	<u>Ry. J. Wilkinson W. H. Blackwood</u>	15 Sept 1845	7 " 1846	3000 00
<u>R. Wilkinson</u>	<u>Ry. J. H. Wilkinson W. H. Blackwood</u>	15 Sept 1845	1 " 1846	250 00
<u>Wm. Smith</u>	<u>(See on Bond &amp; Security of 1841 which may be seen in the note)</u>	14 Sept 1841	15 Sept 1841	300 00
<u>Ed. H. Smith</u>	<u>Hugh Smith J. J. Blackwood</u>	7 July 1845	8 July 1845	30 00
<u>W. Farmer</u>	<u>Jos. J. Blackwood H. B. Farmer</u>	19 Aug 1845	1 Feb 1846	68 00
<u>Geo. W. Ward</u>		17 May 1845	19 Feb 1846	150 00
<u>Jno. Simpson</u>		10 Nov 1845	14 Nov 1845	200 00
<u>Jno. Hardin</u>	<u>(See by 2292 &amp; 2046 1845 &amp; 11 Feb from 1 March 1841)</u>	11 Feb 1840	1 March 1845	1800 00
<u>Jno. Hardin</u>	<u>note from 1 March 1841</u>	11 " 1840	1 " 1844	1700 00



Account brought forward

<u>Name of donor</u>	<u>Names of security</u>	<u>When given</u>	<u>When due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Das Dickson</u>	On G. 887 400000 1841 Rec'd from 7 April 1839	28 Aug 1838	7 Apr 1841	1214 00
<u>W. Danforth</u>	By Timmons said to account this order.	21 July 1839	22 July 1839	400 00
<u>Same</u>	On G. 12400 20 Aug 1841	5 July 1839	6 .. 1839	61 00
<u>H. W. Hall</u>	inst from Timmons			666 80
<u>J. A. W. Smith</u>			1 July 1846	17 35
<u>B. G. Shible bond for 1750 dollars to make title to 1500 acres</u>				
<u>land in Texas in the County of Robertson</u>				1750 00
<u>60 shares of stock in Madison Timp Co. Company</u>				1500 00
<u>177 Bales of cotton</u>				

H. W. Hall  
Executor of the Estate of  
John Timmons dec'd

The State of Alabama } Before me John M. Cleary Clerk  
Madison County, Ala. } of the County Court of said County  
This day personally appeared Houston W. Lea Executor of  
the last Will and Testament of John Timmons deceased  
and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true Inven-  
tory of the Notes Bonds Money &c. belonging to the Estate of  
his Testator which has come into his hands H. W. Lea  
sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846  
John M. Cleary Clerk C. C.

State of Alabama  
Circuit Court April 18th 1846  
An Inventory of Notes &c. belonging to the Estate of John Timmons de-  
ceased having been returned by H. W. Lea Executor &c. as ordered to be re-  
corded (Summons Bk N<sup>o</sup> 12 Page 198) Pursuant to said Order said  
Inventory was duly recorded on the 31st of March 1847 In Record  
Bk N<sup>o</sup> 12 Page 301 &c. &c.  
John M. Cleary C. C.

The Timmons estate (when managed by Houston H. Lea) also paid off the accounts owed by John Timmons, either from before his death or for the upkeep of his son and plantation after the death of John:

Estate of John Timmons Occurred  
During his life with Houston H. Lea Executor

Date	Description	Amount
Jan 1 1841	To Cash paid to McNall	51 00
2 1841	"	52 28
3 1841	"	94
4 1841	W. B. Bond	21 36
5 1841	Mathewson Bond	11 00
6 1841	J. M. Chapman	10 00
7 1841	J. W. Conditill	2 61
21 1841	<u>Wm. Capshaw</u>	214 54
32 1841	W. S. Hunt	73
31 1841	Shelton & Love	27 67
Feb 2 1841	Spencer & Hemmell	2 01
1 1841	Neal & Davis	18 10
13 1841	McDonel & Sweet	9 13
11 1841	Tracy & Miller	2 13
March 1 1841	W. B. Bond	50 33
3 1841	J. W. Galloway	19 14
May 18 1841	<u>Wm. Capshaw</u>	235 00
26 1841	J. Hardman	2 50
June 22 1841	Wright & Jenkins	7 90
July 28 1841	J. S. Hunt	21 13
Sept 1 1841	Thompson & Ford	8 23
11 1841	H. S. Healey	3 35
15 1841	George Cox	69 50
Oct 27 1841	Galloway & Co	136 74
Nov 24 1841	James Thomas	53 48
25 1841	Samuel C. Hains	73
27 1841	C. J. & W. Parker	15 25
1841	John B. Thompson	19 75
Jan 28 1841	Shelton & Love	34 92
Feb 10 1841	<u>W. S. Hunt</u>	1 00
11 1841	Wm. W. Sullivan	99 79
22 1841	J. W. Hunt	27 00
26 1841	J. W. Hunt	44 00
24 1841	<u>Wm. Capshaw</u>	53 00
24 1841	W. S. Hunt	27 95
27 1841	<u>W. Capshaw</u>	2 50
28 1841	Stollans Ward	12 62
29 1841	Hall & Ward	115 30
		1856 11

Amount brought forward 1835 11		
March 1 1835	To Cash paid	231 11
June 20 41+	" " McKimsey & Taylor	164 35
" " 182+	" " John Hardy (June)	511 11
1836 June 1 43+	" " Sammt & Co	132 02
April 10 44+	" " <u>Mercantile</u>	28 02
July 1 45+	" " <u>W. H. Hart</u>	19 75
1837 July 16 45+	" " Drum & McMillan	76 93
" " 20 45+	" " Hull & Ward	87 27
1836 Nov 11 45+	" " J. C. Cary	78 00
1837 Mar 26 46+	" " L. C. Bains	3 35
July 1 47+	" " <u>W. H. Lee</u>	91 07
Sept 28+	" " <u>Do</u>	120 58
1836 Dec 20 49+	" " <u>Henry Smith</u>	12 00
1837 Nov 16 50+	" " <u>J. W. Clay</u>	42 69
" " 21+	" " Printer Job	2 10
" " Sept 15 52+	" " <u>Mercantile</u>	155 00
1836 Nov 30+	" " <u>Excutee Salary</u>	1850 00
1837 " 7+	" " <u>Do</u>	550 10
Total 5271 30		
1838		
Jan 1 55+	" " E. B. Bass	250 00
" 20 56+	" " Swift & Norton	9 00
" " 27+	" " J. B. Spurgeon	28 27
" 21 58+	" " J. C. Lee & Co	49 88
" " 29+	" " W. T. Plant	15 15
" 24 60+	" " James Thomas	134 67
July 26 61+	" " <u>Jacky Miller</u>	65
Mar 15 62+	" " J. C. Lee & Co	18 73
July 30 63+	" " <u>Hobby &amp; Campbell</u>	16 50
April 1 64+	" " J. W. Blackwell	13 75
May 18 65+	" " James C. Dyer	14 16
" 19 66+	" " <u>John W. Vickens</u>	8 40
" 22 67+	" " <u>Wm Coats</u>	2 00
Jan 15 68+	" " <u>John W. Lee</u>	376 86
Jan 1 71+	" " <u>John W. Lee</u>	17 93
" " 24+	" " <u>W. H. Richard</u>	2 00
Nov 21 73+	" " <u>Man Hall</u>	39 50
Mar 15 74+	" " J. B. Sammt	51 00
Nov 21 75+	" " <u>Sammt &amp; Harris</u>	217 19
1837 Dec 17 76+	" " <u>J. S. Lewis</u>	2 75
1838 Dec 17 76+	" " <u>Sammt &amp; Harris</u>	55
" " 17 76+	" " <u>Excutee Salary</u>	850 00
Total 1982 19		
7572 18/11/2.17		

# Amount brought forward

1847	Jan 1	Teacher		\$7572 18	1482 19
	1 78	<u>Caroline J. Spalding</u>		31 55	20 82
	Feb 12	W. Williams		116 69	69 36
	Mar 13	P. J. Rogers		112 60	115 03
	"	Samuel & Paris		61 92	40 02
	"	Jane M. Ware		"	58
	"	<u>Do</u>		6 78	4 12
	April 10	<u>George H. Graham</u>		622 00	393 94
	"	Samuel & Paris		66 25	41 75
	"	<u>George Hunt</u>		650 24	411 39
	May 2	George Cook		9 00	5 67
	18	C. W. Bell		291 18	150 52
	June 1	J. W. Coons		6 00	"
	"	Do		168 25	109 89
	"	Patten Commission Co		45 70	28 40
	"	Henry H. Galley		237 22	147 20
	"	Charles Sampson		1 50	93
	July 6	Pitkin (date rec)		1 50	93
	"	Samuel M. Selland		7 87	4 84
	"	<u>C. W. Bell</u>		8 53	5 23
	Aug 9	<u>Margaret Church</u>		415 00	253 81
	"	St. Anthony		286 82	156 72
	"	John S. Peltow		29 50	18 02
	"	<u>J. H. W. Hall</u>		28 50	17 38
	Sept 5	M. Miller		26 05	15 79
	"	Do		32 80	24 15
	"	Do		37 52	16 69
	"	Do		62 65	14 37
	"	Fannie Jones		25 60	21 52
	Oct 6	John Boyd		253 40	151 80
	"	Do for 1849		162 42	98 50
1850	Jan 1	George Cook		2 50	1 45
	"	<u>C. W. Hall</u>		16 00	9 23
	"	<u>George Hunt</u>		400 00	231 83
	Feb 27	Harold M. Morrison		15 40	8 74
	"	W. J. Hunt		3 00	1 70
	"	J. W. Peltow		59 45	22 39
	"	J. S. Spalding		27 50	15 61
	Mar 1	Patten Commission Co		3 80	1 98
	"	Samuel & Paris		112 98	64 58
	Apr 2	<u>Executive Salary</u>		861 00	504 32
				5276 20	12648 05
					1712 59

1850	March	15	1824	Warrant bought	126 48	147 10	59
				Carl pond			20
				Joseph Caruthers	3 84		198
				J. H. Love	25 00		19 55
				J. H. Love	88 44		45 31
				J. H. Love	348 26		184 29
				J. H. Love	144 15		75 91
				J. H. Love	127 77		74 10
				J. H. Love	14 69		7 62
				Do	27 83		17 94
				Do	36 26		18 29
				Do	208 65		108 60
				Do	850 00		436 32
				Do	7 85		51 38
				Do	11 75		7 02
				Do	100 00		51 42
				Do	8 87		5 00
				Do	62		34
1851							
				Do	2 50		1 24
				Do	16 21		8 06
				Do	60 00		28 10
				Do	50 75		14 10
				Do	1 38		3 85
				Do	447 26		204 62
				Do	313 34		142 89
				Do	38 50		12 92
				Do	38 96		12 97
				Do	19 00		8 48
				Do	35 80		15 78
				Do	19 50		5 45
				Do	72 60		31 04
				Do	500 00		213 55
				Do	7 00		2 98
				Do	628 12		318 55
				Do	1 58		70
				Do	500 00		213 30
				Do	40 80		18 73
				Do	88 72		36 76
				Do	880 00		368 32
					45 24 17	214 04	

1852		momt bought for		424.17	7484.14
July	9 1852	In Cash paid	Jas W. Old	31.70	8463
July	19 1852		J. A. Williams	12.00	628
July	26 1852		Wm. Pearson	1.25	51
July	28 1852		J. A. Rowe	16.50	675
	28 1852		Jamin Wm. Selland	21.60	1414
	1852		Do	101.65	4927
	1852		J. A. Row	17.38	709
	1852		J. A. Row	12.07	126
	1852		J. A. Row	11.16	416
	28 1852		H. W. Hall	7.84	320
	1852		J. J. Hester	88.07	3469
March	7 1852		J. J. Hester	1.25	50
	12 1852		George Cook	7.50	1116
April	7 1852		J. W. Prichett	6.00	239
May	1 1852		Darius Simpson	47.10	1846
	10 1852		H. J. Hunt	6.75	347
	11 1852		Wm. C. Pritchard	6.00	240
	28 57		Wm. M. Lynch	371.32	14359
June	10 1852		George W. Graham	328.45	31561
July	25 1852		Do	5.96	2107
July	7 1852		Jamin W. Selland	14.00	527
July	28 1852		Madison V. Bond	326.71	12391
Sept	22 1852		Jamin W. Selland	11.00	394
May	1 1852		H. W. Hall	211.32	8874
1st Jan	1 1852		Do	10.77	537
1852	Mar 1		Do	54.55	2131
1852	Mar 23		Jamin W. Selland	13.50	479
Nov	17 1852		Georgius Nelson	881.00	31032
April	12 1852		C. S. Humphreys	60.80	2495
Feb	2 1852		Wm. Sely	186.35	7698
Oct	6 1852		J. A. Row	78.69	6074
Oct	2 1852		Wm. C. Pritchard	4.00	138
Oct	10 1852		Charles Cross	6.00	207
1853					
Jan	10 1853		Wm. M. Lynch	400.00	13511
	7 1853		Jamin W. Selland	101.79	
	1853		Do	15.57	
	1853		Do	9.61	
	1853		Do	53.00	6083
	1853		J. M. Lynch	12.00	407
Feb	1 1853		J. W. Row	117.20	3906
				22746.97	2909651

Date	Description	Debit	Credit
1853	Amount brought forward	22,749.27	1,906.51
July 1 1853	To Cash paid J. B. Lewis	10.00	3.33
" 1853	" " " "	91.57	30.19
" 1853	" " " "	175.00	57.82
" 1853	" " " "	391.38	158.56
1853 June 2 1854	" " " "	514.00	199.99
" 1853	" " " "	588.10	232.32
" 1853	" " " "	163.00	65.09
1853 April 1 1854	" " " "	29.69	100.21
" 1853	" " " "	2.00	64
April 11 1854	" " " "	15.50	4.96
" 1854	" " " "	5.70	184
Jan 1 1854	" " " "	54.00	18.00
" 1854	" " " "	75	25
April 1 1854	" " " "	110.00	35.10
" 1854	" " " "	230.00	10.22
May 2 1854	" " " "	321.59	100.52
July 20 1854	" " " "	3.00	59
Aug 10 1854	" " " "	166.57	19.45
" 1854	" " " "	157.57	45.85
Oct 1 1854	" " " "	402.50	12.60
" 1854	" " " "	723.15	202.49
" 1854	" " " "	21.21	5.65
1854	" " " "		
Jan 1 1854	" " " "	163.67	42.55
" 1854	" " " "	30.00	7.80
1853 Dec 1 1854	" " " "	24.00	8.41
" 1854	" " " "	12.50	6.69
" 1854	" " " "	27.32	19.50
1854 April 8 1854	" " " "	36.00	6.20
1854 Jan 7 1854	" " " "	33.00	7.78
1854 Feb 10 1854	" " " "	250.00	51.66
1854	" " " "		
Jan 1	to Alice's Adm <sup>r</sup> as Com <sup>r</sup>		
Jan 26	by Mrs. Christy Lee and Deput <sup>y</sup>		
Amount	Received by same	620.24	1116.44
July 19	" " " "		
56 Mar 29	" " " "		
" Nov 29	" " " "		
1854 Jan 1	Am <sup>t</sup> at end of estate with Orally Milen	523.95	2216.20
1849 Jan 4 225	" Paid J. B. Lewis	116.71	
" " 174	" " " "	2.97	30.43
1853 Apr	" Court fees paid F. L. Measmore	823.15	
1854 " 1	Wm. All. Reynolds	11.50	2.26
	Attorney's fees	100.00	
		162.46	1241.50

The “Samuel C. Grubb” who was listed on the first page of the accounts paid by the estate was shown in the 1850 Madison County census as a carpenter. The census records show only one such surnamed person in the county during the time, even though there were several more Grubbs barely into Limestone County, near the town of Madison. In fact, the 1850 census record (shown below) for Samuel Grubb has a nearby household headed by Thomas J. Clay, who was one of the first merchants in the new town of Madison in the later years of the 1850s.

The bill owed to Samuel Grubb by the John Timmons estate would have been appropriate to cover extensive carpentry work, such as for building a large barn or a house or something of that order. Unfortunately, the estate records do not show the reason for the debt. Still, it is interesting to speculate about the possible interrelationships between the early residents of the arsenal areas and those pioneers who settled in the nearby area that became the town of Madison.



SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Regiment No 33 in the County of Madison State  
Alabama enumerated by me, on the 14 day of April 1860. J. S. Hurd Ass't Marshal 380

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10 11 12		
			4	5	6				10	11	12
The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.		Age.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of such Male Persons over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Can read and write the English language.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
	Joseph Ellis	23 m			Farmer		Alabama				
	Maria	19 f					Alabama				
	Elihu	17 f					Alabama				
	John	16 m					Alabama				
220	Thomas S. Gray	31 m			Merchant		Virginia				
	Sarah	26 f					Alabama				
	Henry	5 m					Alabama				
	Silas W. Gray	24 m			Merchant		Virginia				
221	Allen B. Hamilton	38 m			Farmer	60	Alabama				
	Elizabeth	10 f					Tennessee				
	Margaret	7 f					Alabama				
	William	1 m					Alabama				
	Margaret Lacy	58 f					K. Carolina				
222	Samuel Grib	38 m			Carpenter		Tennessee				
	Sarah	38 f					Tennessee				
	Madison	19 m			Carpenter		Tennessee				
	Elihu	14 f					Alabama				
	Lucy Ann	16 f					Alabama				
	Elizabeth	11 f					Alabama				
223	David B. Henkate	21 m			Farmer	none	Alabama				
	J. J. Henkate	27 m			Merchant		Alabama				
	Mallie Henkate	53 m			None		Alabama				
	Mary Ann	28 f					Alabama				
	Sarah	28 m			None		Alabama				
224	Andrew Henkate	118 m			Doctor		Tennessee				
	Elizabeth	76 f					Alabama				
	Matthew Ann	15 f					Alabama				
	Mary Lane	11 f					Alabama				
	Sally	10 f					Alabama				
	Thomas	7 m					Alabama				
	Ferry	5 m					Alabama				
225	Rebecca Bruce	68 f				3000	Virginia				
	Mary	35 f					Georgia				
	A. M. Alexander	18 m			Student		Alabama				
226	Joseph G. Griffin	32 m			Farmer		Alabama				
	Hilly	33 f					Alabama				
	Hijah	7 f					Alabama				
	John	5 m					Alabama				
	Lusan	3 f					Alabama				
	Hijah Douglas	68 f					Kentucky				
227	Wm. Bally	30 m			Merchant		Alabama				
	Polly	23 f					Tennessee				

The assets of the personal (“perishable”) property, including slaves previously listed, of the John Timmons estate that William Hardie Timmons inherited from his father are given in the inventory below:

~~Part of page 12 of Account to said order said Will was duly recorded on the 16th of November 1847~~

Per W. H. G. 1847-00

An Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the Estate of John Simmons Deceased.

An Appraisement of John Simmons property by Sam<sup>l</sup> Hally James Dodson W. A. Lewis & Thos. Owen on 16th Nov 1847.

Hester	Age 47 years	25.00
Heliter & Child Inc.		600.00
Sick		500.00
Bill		550.00
Eliza		500.00
Ismael	40 years	250.00
Charlotte	45 "	500.00
Bathanna	26 "	500.00
Maria	22 "	500.00
Israh	16 "	500.00
Louisa	6 "	250.00
Eriny	2 "	125.00
Mabilda	26 "	400.00
Abu	6 "	250.00
Tom	7 "	300.00
Eriny	3 "	100.00
Lucinda	1 "	100.00
Andrew	26 "	600.00
Youse	26 "	400.00
Wise	12 "	400.00
Emaline	11 "	500.00
Holla	9 "	300.00
Ephraim	7 "	250.00
Ailey	6 "	225.00
Robey	5 "	200.00
Priscilla	4 "	175.00
Charity	3 "	150.00
Mary	1 "	100.00
George	37 "	500.00
Monroe	21 "	600.00
Henry	19 "	600.00
Jim	18 "	500.00
Deak	18 "	500.00
Julia	16 "	250.00
Ben	17 "	300.00
Edie	16 "	600.00
Charles	15 "	500.00
Mat	15 "	500.00
Joby	14 "	500.00
Ben	14 "	225.00
Joe	13 "	400.00
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		6000

Amount Carried forward \$14,775.00  
 Amount Brought forward 16,445.00

Humphrey	32 years	
Ernest	28 "	
Shelby	22 "	

625.00  
 100.00  
 541.00

Shelley	14		448.00
Oliver	20		680.00
Stoney	61		180.00
Maithe	19		600.00
Sam	11		680.00
Henry	2		100.00
Alfred	2		120.00
Lobby	2		120.00
Calvin	2		180.00
Harry	2		120.00
Major	70		60.00
Peter	61		600.00
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			\$19,476.00
69 Wood Sheds		4.00	276.00
1 Box			1.00
5 Working Hoes		4.00	20.00
8 Iron Hoes		2.00	16.00
12 Shovels		2.00	24.00
26 Iron Shovels		75	19.50
75 Cold Chops 10.00 roll in		2.00	1500.00
1 Old Cow Wagon			28.00
1 Wagon Tongue 2x12x12			8.00
1 Wheel Bar			20.00
1 Cotton Gin			12.00
1 Whipper			20.00
2 Shovel 41 Spade			1.00
2 Old Wagon Wheel			8.00
1 Iron Shovel			2.00
1 Mule		58.00	58.00
6 Dills		31	186.00
8 Mares			170.00
1 Riding Horse			37.50
9 Milch Cow & Calves		5.00	45.00
8 Wrought Hoes		10.00	80.00
11 Dry Cows		4.00	44.00
26 Feedings		2.00	52.00
1 Bull			3.00
1 Hay Cart			15.00
1 Iron Wedge		37.00	3.00
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Amount Carried forward			\$21,413.51
Amount Brought forward			\$21,413.51
1 Box			1.00
18 Iron Hoes		1.00	18.00
24 Working Hoes		2.00	48.00
12 Chopping Axes		1.00	12.00
11 Working Hoes		1.00	11.00
16 Single Axes		5.00	80.00
14 Side Hammers		2.00	28.00
18 Shovel 12 Spades		1.25	22.50
18 Iron Dills		2.00	36.00
17 Bull Tongue		75	12.75
18 Clippers		25	45.00
18 Axes		5.00	90.00

15 Needles	25	0.75
2 Co. Cut. Nails	6.00	11.00
1 Sewing Machine & Singer's		8.00
1 Lot of Quilts		3.00
2 for Stoves		2.00
1 Oven		50
140 1/2 Barrel Iron	100	12.00
1 Clearance Savings		15.00
21 Sacks of Flour	5.00	14.00
6 Green Apples	57 1/2	2.25
6 Apples	57	8.00
6 Green Apples	57	8.00
1 Cutting 1/2 Box	1.00	1.00
1 Co. Haggan		125.00
1 do. Hills		100.00
8 Log Chains	200	8.00
2 1/2 doz. Nails	1.00	2.00
3 Union Nails	3.00	9.00
4 1/2 doz. Nails	80	2.00
1 Man's Saddle		5.00
1 Saddle Board		20.00
1 China Spoke		15.00
1 Wagon		5.00
1 Secretary		10.00
1 Set Lining Paper		19.00
1 Dressing Table Stand		5.00
1 Metal Block		20.00
1 Set Crocheting Needle		15.00
1 " China Dishes		5.00
1 Brilliance Coffee Pot		3.00
1 Set Table Knife		5.00
1 " Knives		5.00
		<hr/> 1.00
Amount Carried Forward		\$22,826.40
Amount Brought Forward		\$22,826.40
1 Doz Silver Table Spoons & 1 doz Silver Spoons Sugar Tongs		40.00
2 Salt Spoons		5.00
1 Doz Dining Chairs Forks		6.00
1 " Breakfast do do		1.00
1 Lot Coffee Pots		2.00
3 Knives		2.00
1 Coffee Mill		2.00
1 Work Stand		5.00
1 Looking Glass		1.00
1 Candle Stand		1.25
1 Bedstead, Bed Furniture		40.00
8 White & Black Crocheting		16.00
8 Bed Quilt		15.00
4 Blankets		1.00
8 Rag Rugs		9.00
5 Stone Soap		5.75
2 Brilliance Soap		2.00
1 Oil Can		2.00
2 In. Soap Brushes	1.00	2.00

2 Snuffe trays & snuffe	1.00
1 Iron Shovel & Sarge	1.50
2 " Buckets	2.25
1 Silver Watch	10.00
1 Bedstead	3.00
1 Bedstead Furniture	85.00
1 Shot Gun	5.00
1 Rifle	11.00
1 Washstand & Dressing Case	5.00
1 Bedstead Furniture	45.00
1 Do - do	80.00
1 Folding Table	3.00
1 Round Table & Drawers	15.00
3 Large Stills	7.00
1 Loom	5.00
9 Spinning Wheels	13.50
1 Lot Cooking Utensils	10.00
4 Cedar Posts	1.00
2 " Posts	1.00
2 " Posts	.50
2 Milk Pails	1.00
2 Crocks	.50
2 Churns	3.00
1 Feeding Stand	1.00
1 Basket & Sawage Stuffs	1.50

Amount Received for same Feb. 1901  
Amount Brought forward Feb 1901

1 Milk Strainer	.25
1 Can & Hoop	1.00
1 Grind Stone	1.00
3 Pistols	20.00
1 Auger	.25
1 Corned Branch	.25
1 Chain	4.00
1 Lot Books	20.00
5 Sacks Cloth	10.00
6 Coats & Calves	85.00
1 Yoke Oxen	20.00
8 Steers	15.00
7 Cows	35.00
9 Yearlings	11.00

In which Leman 6.00  
has an interest 5.00

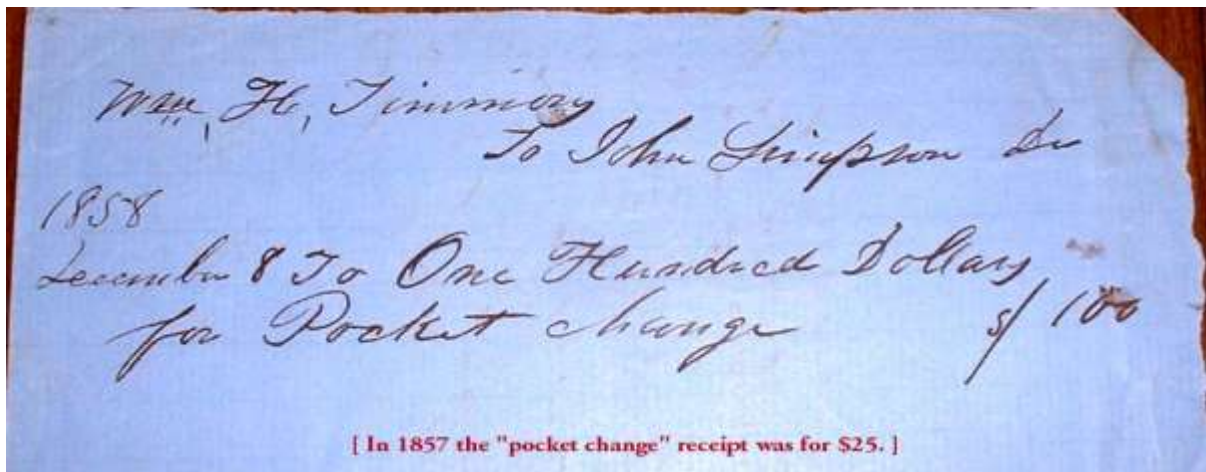
Saml. Wallen  
M. A. Lewis

State of Alabama  
Madison County  
Before me John W. Day Clerk of the County Court of said County  
this day personally appeared Samuel Wallen one of the Appraisers  
appointed by the Orphan Court of said County to Appraise the personal property be-  
longing to the Estate of John Sumner deceased and made oath that the foregoing  
appraisement was made with the best judgment and skill  
shown to and subscribed  
before me this 26 Nov 1865.  
John W. Day C.C.C.

Saml. Wallen  
M. A. Lewis

The Meriwether A. Lewis that attested to the perishable property inventory above was a distant cousin (but contemporary, both in time and place in Virginia) to the famed explorer of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. The local Meriwether Lewis lived just northwest of the town of Triana, having a plantation where the Boeing facility is now located, between the runways of the Huntsville – Madison County International Airport. His tombstone is located in the old Triana City Cemetery. Several of his descendants moved to the town of Madison and are buried in the Lewis family plot in the old section of the Madison City Cemetery.

As William Hardie Timmons grew, he obviously required some cash in hand to enjoy life. Below is one of the many receipts made to the estate administrators to account for William's "pocket change". As one can see, William was well covered with such funds, considering the value of money at the time.



The legal requirements for guardianship over William Hardie Timmons ended when he reached the age of 21, in 1860. The item below (which was previously shown) provides the receipt for posting legal notice in the August 29 issue of the local newspaper (The Huntsville Democrat) that the guardianship was going into a “final settlement”.



The 1860 census showed that William was still living at that time on the Timmons land in a household headed by his maternal Aunt Margaret L. Finch (“Fynch”). The fact that the household was on the Timmons land is noted by the neighboring households including those of Nancy T. Graham (of the Dickson – Rankin Cemetery area) and of Nathaniel Evans, who witnessed several documents of the Timmons’ transactions.



16	"	Hugh Mitchell	8	m					"
17	"	John	2	m					"
18	115	Nancy T. Graham	51	f	Garnett	17600	10,550	Virginia	
19	"	Lusia	20	f				Ala	
20	"	Virginia	18	f				"	"
21	"	Julia A.	16	f				"	"
22	116	Nathaniel Evans	31	m	Deussie		1500	"	
23	"	Sarah J.	29	f				"	
24	"	Stephen M.	11	m				"	
25	"	James H.	4	m				"	
26	"	John	12	m				"	
27	117	Margaret L. Lynch	45	f	more		1500	S. Carolina	
28	"	Wm. H. Timmons	20	m	"			Alabama	
29	118	William Ballard	32	m	Nitcher			Tenn	
30	"	Sarah	30	f				"	
31	"	James	13	m				Georgia	
32	"	Catherine	5	f				"	
33	"	Wm. H. Timmons	1	f				Alabama	

1860 Madison County, Alabama, census page 076:

Nancy T. Graham, Margaret L. Fynch/Finch, Wm. H. Timmons (Madison Station P.O.)

By the time of the 1870 census in Madison County, William Timmons was heading his own household. He was listed in the "Green Grove Post Office" area with his wife "Anne" and son John, who was given as age 2. Their household was surrounded by those of former slaves who had taken the surnames of Timmons, Lynch, and Joiner. Note that Margaret L. Finch is not included in the household in 1870. However, she is listed in William's household in 1880, and she died in 1899, before the 1900 census was taken. It is not known where Margaret was living during the time of the 1870 census, but she may well have been visiting with her siblings who lived in Tennessee or Kentucky at that time.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Township 5 Range 1 West, in the County of Madison, State of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Green Grove

Justin K. Rouse, Ass't Marshal. 190

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11-14				15-17		18	19	20
							Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Effects		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.							
85	86	Timmon Matilda	60	F	all	Keeping House	✓		Ala									
		Lee Benjamin	21	M	8	Farmer	✓	400	Ala									1
		— Hugh	18	M	8	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		— Joseph	12	M	8	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		Bell William	17	M	8	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
89	87	Hubam Levi	52	M	all	Farmer	✓	120	Ala									1
		— Cherilla	34	F	all	Keeping House	✓		Ala									
		— Wesley	18	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		— Childred	16	F	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
90	88	Hubam Harriet	31	F	8	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		— Cherilla	7	F	all				Ala									
		— Scott	4	M	all				Ala									
		— Mary	2	F	8				Ala									
		— Charles	7	M	8				Ala									
		Warrum Jordan	18	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		Harrison Joseph	12	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Georgia									
91	89	Jones Eliza	48	M	all	Farmer	✓	500/500	Ala									1
		— Silvia	35	F	8	Keeping House	✓		Ala									
		— Belva	17	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
92	90	Jones William	52	M	all	Farmer	✓	500/500	Ala									1
		— Louisa	35	F	all	Keeping House	✓		Ala									
		— Mary	4	F	all				Ala									
		— Sarah	7	F	all				Ala									
		Lynch Lewis	23	M	8	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									1
		Timmon John	13	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		— Alexander	11	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
93	91	Timmon James	29	M	all	Farmer	✓	500/500	Ala									1
		— Bessie	25	F	8	Keeping House	✓		Ala									
		— Solomon	17	M	all	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									
		— Ellen	5	F	all				Ala									
		— Myall	3	M	all				Ala									
		— Amanda	2	F	all				Ala									
		— Margaret	7	F	all				Ala									
94	92	Timmon John	70	F	8	Keeping House	✓		Maryland									
		— Caroline	8	F	8				Ala									
95	93	Timmon William	30	M	all	at Home	✓	25,000/2,000	Ala									1
		— Anne	30	F	77	Keeping House	✓		Ala									
		— John	2	M	8				Ala									
96	94	Lynch Louisa	41	F	8	Domestic Servant	✓		Ala									
		— Elias	18	M	8	Farmer Laborer	✓		Ala									

The 1880 census (provided earlier in this report) showed that Margaret Finch (incorrectly listed as a widow) had returned to William's household, along with a nephew of William's, Edwin, who could not have been a child of Margaret's. So far as has been found, Margaret never married or had any children of her own. The 1880 census data also revealed that William Timmons had taken in the black (former slave) widow Elvira Lynch and her children, who probably provided housekeeping and cooking services for their room and board in the household and on the land.

The 1900 census showed that William's household no longer included his aunt, Margaret L. Finch (who had recently died), nor his nephew Edwin, who appeared with them in the 1880 census. Likewise, none of the children of William and Annie were listed in the household. The census shows that Annie had given birth to 6 children, of whom only 1 was still living at the time of the census. (That one was Sophie / Sophia, who had married David C. Jordan in 1896. She was born in 1871 and still living in Guntersville in 1951, when she wrote letters to arsenal officials to demand maintenance of the family cemetery.) Son John H. Timmons had died in April of 1899, per his tombstone. (Information provided by descendants indicated that the family had problems with tuberculosis.) The William Timmons household in 1900 included John's widow, Elizabeth, listed as the daughter-in-law of William. Also listed were Elizabeth's children, properly shown as grandchildren of William.

IN CIVIL	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Relationship	DATE OF BIRTH		Age at last birthday	Whether blind, deaf, dumb, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	Number of years married	Number of children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to the United States	Whether of foreign birth
						Month	Year									
	Burruss, William	Head	74	W	Head	7	1824	20	74	2		Alabama	Virginia	Alabama		
	— Ida W	Wife	72	F	Wife	7	1820	20	72	2	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Miller G	Daughter	13	F	Daughter	13	1877	0	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	Roach, William	Head	74	W	Head	9	1827	20	74	4		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Julia	Wife	72	F	Wife	9	1827	17	74	4	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Willie D	Son	13	M	Son	13	1877	2	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	Quinn, William	Head	74	W	Head	10	1827	60	74	27		Alabama	South Carolina	South Carolina		
	— Anna E	Wife	72	F	Wife	10	1827	60	74	27	6	Alabama	South Carolina	Virginia		
	— Elizabeth	Daughter	10	F	Daughter	10	1877	27	20	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Eugene R	4th Son	10	M	4th Son	10	1877	7	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— William H	4th Son	10	M	4th Son	10	1877	4	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Anna R	4th Daughter	10	F	4th Daughter	10	1877	2	0			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	Mason, Alfred	Head	74	W	Head	13	1827	69	74	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— McKeefe, Thomas	Boy	13	M	Boy	13	1877	27	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Trade, George	Head	74	W	Head	13	1827	25	74	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Memphis	Wife	72	F	Wife	13	1827	20	74	10	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Thomas	Son	13	M	Son	13	1877	8	5	8		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Archie	Son	13	M	Son	13	1877	6	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— John	Son	13	M	Son	13	1877	0	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Ashby, David	Head	74	W	Head	13	1827	20	74	10	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— John	Son	13	M	Son	13	1877	10	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	— Henry	Son	13	M	Son	13	1877	10	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		

1900 Madison County, Alabama, Census page 112-B, Whitesburg Precinct, E. D. 107, Sheet 18-B

While William Timmons served in the Confederate Army as a Corporal of Company H of the 9<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry during the Civil War (see page excerpted from C. R. Wells' book, THE VALIANT SURVIVORS, as inserted below), he never received the intended Confederate Iron Cross on his grave. That can be deduced from the fact that no number was ever assigned for his cross, so it was never ordered and emplaced at his grave. However, the war years and the records that followed give some insight into William's character. Soon after the end of the war, William Timmons sold land to several former slaves. There is ample proof that some freed slaves eventually were able to purchase their own land from other landowners, but often the land was priced at a premium when sold to the black race, as opposed to sales to members of the white race. However, William sold land at market value to his black neighbors, negotiating the price per acre at basically the same as when he sold land to white purchasers.

THE VALIANT SURVIVORS --The United Confederate Veterans of Madison County, by C. R. Wells (1998)

Pvt. Lemuel W. TAYLOR  
Maj. James Robinsons Co.  
Maple Hill Cem, Huntsville,AL  
Marker # ? 357  
7Nov1834=Sep1927,

Sgt. J. W. TAYLOR  
Co "I" 4th AL Inf.  
Hayden Cem. Hew Hope  
Marker #  
20Apr1842=26Aug1902,

Sgt. John W. TAYLOR  
Co "I" 4th AL Cav.  
Hayden Cem. Hew Hope  
Marker #  
29Sep1826=26Nov1884,

Sgt. Newton P. TAYLOR  
Co "E" 2nd AR Inf.  
Taylor-Martin Cemetery  
Marker # 357  
2Dec1841=1912,

Pvt. G. L. TERRY  
Co "F" 3rd AL Inf.  
Maple Hill Cem, Huntsville,AL  
Marker #160  
B D,

Pvt. Charles THOMAS  
Co "D" 30th AL Inf.  
Thomas Family Cemetery  
Marker #  
16Apr1815=30Sep1871,

Pvt. John P. THOMASON  
Co "A" 21st LA Inf.  
Stateline Cem. Hazel Green  
Marker #237 357  
6Jan1846=24Mar1920,

Pvt. James T. THOMPSON  
Co "A" Forrests' Cav.  
Shiloh Cemetery, Ryland, AL  
Marker #  
3Aug1828=28Dec1896,

Pvt. John A. THOMPSON  
Co. "F" Forrest's Regt.  
Maple Hill Cem, Huntsville,AL  
Marker #404  
B D16Jun1930,

Pvt. John W. THOMPSON  
Co "E" 7th BN AL Inf.  
Maple Hill Cem, Huntsville,AL  
Marker #? 357  
28Jul1833,

Pvt. Samuel THOMPSON  
Co "A" 36th AL Inf.  
Thompson Family Cemetery  
Marker #  
15Apr1830=8Jan1866,

Pvt. William W. THOMPSON  
Capt. Douglass' Scouts  
Thompson Family Cemetery  
Marker # 357  
17Apr1835=1910,

Pvt. Reuben TIDWELL  
Co "D" 1st AL Inf.  
Miller Cem. New Market  
Marker #  
14Apr1837=26Jan1917,

Pvt. David A. TIMBERLAKE  
Co "F" 4th AL Inf.  
Maple Hill Cem, Huntsville,AL  
Marker #361  
21Jun1833=20Aug1917,

Cpl. William H. TIMMONS  
Co "H" 9th TN Cav.  
Timmons Family Cemetery  
Marker #  
22Aug1839=16Jan1906,

Pvt. Calvin J. TIPTON  
Co "K" 4th AL Cav.  
Shiloh Cemetery, Ryland, AL  
Marker #  
5Jan1850=30Oct1918,

Pvt. Jonathon H. TIPTON  
Co "F" 35th AL Inf.  
Ragsdale Family Cemetery  
Marker #  
19Nov1842=,

Sgt. Andrew J. TIPTON  
Co "C" 50th AL Inf.  
Gurley City Cemetery  
Marker # 357  
1833=1907,

Col. David H. TODD  
21st BN, AL Artillery  
Maple Hill Cem, Huntsville,AL  
Marker #199  
B D,

Pvt. William P. TOMLINSON  
Co "E" 3rd Conf. Inf.  
Browning Family Cemetery  
Marker #  
30Sep1840=23Sep1908,

Capt. Hugh L. TONEY  
Co "D" 36th VA Inf.  
Madison Cross Roads Cem.  
Marker #  
15Sep1837=9Jan1908,

Pvt. Havis TONEY  
Co "D" 1st LA Cav.  
Toney Family Cemetery  
Marker #502 357  
B D5Oct1923,

Pvt. John M. TONEY  
Co "B" 9th GA Arty.  
Triana Cemetery  
Marker # 357  
B D,

Pvt. E. J. TRAVIS  
Co "G" 2nd TN Cav.  
Ready Family Cemetery  
Marker #  
1850=1940,

Pvt. R. D. TRIBBLE  
4th AL Inf.  
Old Madison Cemetery  
Marker #  
7Nov1841=4Mar1914,

Pvt. Thomas H. TRIPP  
Co "B" 44th TN Inf.  
Madison City Cemetery  
Marker #  
8May1841=12Aug1914,

2nd. Lt. Yancy P. TROTMAN  
Co "E" 35th AL Inf.  
Farley-Crutchter Cemetery.  
Marker #  
1821=1891,

Madison County Deed Book KK, pages 627 – 628, records the sale in 1869 by William Timmons of land to William Joiner, Elisha Joiner, and James Timmons -- all of whom were former slaves who had probably worked the same 55 acres that he sold to them for \$637.98 (\$11.60 per acre).

on the 2nd day of July 1869  
MAD. Co. AL  
Deed Book KK  
Pages 627-8  
Lewis M. Douglass  
Judge of Probate

William H. Timmons & wife  
To Dred  
William Joiner Et. al,  
This Indenture made and entered into this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, between William H. Timmons, and Anna Timmons his wife, of the county of Madison and state of Alabama, of the first part, and William Joiner, Elisha Joiner, & James Timmons of the County and State aforesaid, of the second part, Witnesseth, That whereas, the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred & thirty seven  $\frac{98}{100}$  Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth, bargain, sell, enfeoff and convey unto the aforesaid William Joiner, Elisha Joiner and James Timmons, their heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract or parcel of Land, known and designated as follows; The fractional part of the North East Quarter of Section No. 21, and the fractional part of the North West Quarter of Section No. 22, in Township No. 5, of Range No. 1, west of the Basis Meridian, and described as follows (viz) Beginning at a Stake sixteen (16) Chins

west from the north east corner of the south East Quarter of Section No. 21, Twenty one, East of and near a Post oak tree, running thence East along the Quarter section line Ten (10) Chains to a Stake, thence North Eight (8) Chains to a Stake, thence North  $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west Three  $\frac{5}{8}$  (3  $\frac{5}{8}$ ) Chains to a Stake in the Triana & Whitesburg Road, thence North thirty Eight  $\frac{3}{4}$  (38  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) East thirty six  $\frac{1}{2}$  (36  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Chains along the center of said Triana & Whitesburg Road, thence west with section line, Twenty six (26) Chains to a stake, thence South Twenty three (23) west, Nine Chains (9), thence South four-teen (14) East, Eight  $\frac{1}{2}$  (8  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Chains to a stake near North of a pond, thence south twenty six  $\frac{3}{4}$  (26  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) East four  $\frac{5}{8}$  (4  $\frac{5}{8}$ ) Chains to a stake in the Triana & Whitesburg Road, thence South twenty nine  $\frac{1}{2}$  (29  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) west, Nine  $\frac{1}{2}$  (9  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Chains to the place of beginning, and containing in all fifty five (55) acres more or less, and situated in Township & Range aforesaid, of the county of Madison in the State aforesaid. To have and to hold to the said William Voiner, Elisha Voiner and James Simmons all (coloured) their heirs and assigns forever, together with all the rights, privileges appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the said first parties for themselves their heirs executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby and by these presents, well know warrant and defend the said title from themselves their heirs, and from all and every person or persons whatsoever; In testimony whereof, the said first parties have hereunto set their hands, and affixed their seals, the seals being &c. &c. The day day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of an acting of  
the Peace in and for Madison County, Ala.

Wm. H. Simmons

Annie C. Simmons

Just. R. D. Wilson, J.P. — (Stamped 1¢) —

State of Alabama, I Robert D. Wilson, a Justice of the  
Madison County Peace for said County, do hereby cer-  
tify, that William H. Simmons and his wife Annie C. Sim-  
mons, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
and who are known to me, acknowledged before me, on this  
day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance  
they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same  
bears date, given under my hand this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1869.

R. D. Wilson, J.P.

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Deed Book XK  
Pages 627-8

Deed Book TT, pages 19 – 20, shows the sale of land by William Timmons to Peter Timmons, another former slave of the family. This sale likewise occurred in 1869, with the land priced at \$900 for 100 acres (\$9 per acre).

June 1872,  
Wm H Simmons wife }  
do Deed }  
Peter Timmons }  
MAD. Co. AL  
Deed Book TT  
Pages 19-20 (1869)  
Wm Douglass  
Judge of Probate  
This Indenture made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Feb, in the year one Thousand Eight  
hundred, and 69 between William H  
Simmons and Annie C Simmons his



wife of the County of Madison, in the State of Alabama, of the  
 one part, and Peter Simmons, of the other part, Witnesseth That  
 the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the  
 sum of (2900.00) dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged, has this day given, granted, bargained,  
 sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do give, gra-  
 nt, bargain sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the  
 second part, all that certain tract of land, lying and being in  
 the County of Madison & State of Alabama, known and described  
 as follows, viz; Beginning at the North East corner of section 21  
 Township five, Range one west, thence north on section line  
 forty chains and twenty five links, thence west on quarter  
 section line forty chains to the centre of section sixteen,  
 thence south on quarter section line fifteen chains to a stake  
 thence East parallel with section line twenty four chains to  
 a stake, thence south parallel with section line twenty five  
 chains to the Northern boundary of said section 21, thence  
 west on section line, sixteen chains to the place of begin-  
 ning, containing one hundred acres more or less, to have  
 and to hold the above described tract of land, with the ten-  
 ements and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or in any way  
 appertaining, unto the said party of the second part his heirs  
 and assigns forever, And the said parties of the first  
 part for themselves, heirs, executors and administrators, do  
 hereby, and in consideration of the premises, warrant and  
 will forever defend the title to the above described and  
 hereby granted premises unto the said party of the second  
 part, heirs and assigns, from and against themselves, and  
 all and every person or persons, claiming or holding  
 under them, the said parties of the first part, and also  
 against the lawful title, claim or demand, of all and  
 every person or persons whomsoever; In Testimony whereof  
 the said parties of the first part hereunto subscribe their names  
 and affix their seals, the day and year first above written.  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 J. W. Simmon Seal  
 Annie E. Simmon Seal  
 J. W. Simmon Seal

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 Deed Book TT  
 Pages 19-20 (1867)

2. Witness - 3

The State of Alabama } J. Robert W. Digg a Justice of the Peace  
 Madison County 58 } in and for said County and State hereby  
 Certify, that J. W. Connell, a subscribing witness to the foregoing  
 conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day and being  
 sworn stated, that William H. Simmons and wife Annie E. Sim-  
 mons, the grantors in the conveyance, voluntarily executed  
 the same in his presence, and in the presence of the other sub-

William Timmons also set up a “land trust” for his wife in 1869, as a protected repayment for \$3000 that he had taken from her in 1861, when the Civil War began. That money was probably used to help finance his part in the war, and possibly to provide finances to the overall Confederate cause.

~~Court of Madison County Alabama, for Registration on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867 and was duly Registered on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1867. Lewis M. Douglas  
Judge of Probate~~

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Deed Book L  
Page 6-8 (1867)

William H. Simmons of the State of Alabama Madison County  
do Deed of Trust  
William Wieden, Trustee  
Whereas the undersigned William H. Simmons, received the  
Sum of Three Thousand Dollars  
in 1861, the Separate Estate of his wife Anna S., and  
appropriated, and used the same in his own behalf,  
And whereas the said William H. Simmons is anxious  
and desirous to indemnify his said wife for this ap-  
propriation of said Three Thousand Dollars. And  
whereas the said William H. Simmons, is further anx-  
ious to make suitable and reasonable provision for his  
said wife and family against the accidents and ve-  
cissitudes of life, And whereas the said Anna S. con-  
sents to accept this Conveyance, in full satisfaction  
and discharge of the aforesaid Three Thousand Dollars  
Now therefore in consideration of the premises, this  
indenture made and entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1867, by and between the said William H. Simmons of  
the first part, and William Wieden, as Trustee for the  
said Anna S. Simmons, of the second part, all of said  
County and State, Wetumpka, that the said party of  
the first part, doth hereby grant bargain and sell alien  
enjoy and convey unto the said party of the second part  
as Trustee as aforesaid, the following described real Estate  
situate in said County, The S<sup>W</sup> 1/4 Section 16, T. 8 N. E.  
in Section 16, all of N. E. 1/4 of Section 31, except the frac-  
tional part of said Quarter, sold by said Simmons to  
J. J. Jones, Julia J. Jones, and James Simmons, describe  
by Meas and bounds, as follows, beginning at a Stake  
Sixteen Chains west, from the North East Corner of the  
South East Quarter of Sec. twenty one, on the Quarter  
Section line, Running thence North twenty nine  
and a quarter degrees East, nine Chains, and 7/16 of a  
Chain, to a Stake, thence North twenty six 3/4 degrees  
West, four 1/2 Chains, thence North fourteen degrees  
West, nine Chains, thence North twenty three degrees  
East nine 1/2 Chains, thence East, to the North East  
Corner of Sec. twenty one, thence South along Section line  
to the Whitesburg Louisiana Road, thence South 33 1/2  
west, along Louisiana and Whitesburg Road 13 1/2 Chains, thence

South thirty nine and  $\frac{1}{4}$  degrees East, three and  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains, thence south eight chains, thence west ten chains to the place of beginning. All of the S.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 22 except so much thereof as is described by the following metes and bounds, commencing on the western boundary thereof where the Briana and Whitesburg Road crosses said boundary running thence along said boundary north to the corner of said quarter section, thence east along the northern boundary line of said quarter section to where the Briana and Whitesburg Road touches said boundary, thence north west along said road to the place of beginning, the West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 22, and 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres off of the west side of fractional section 23, extending to the Logg line, also fractional part, being 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of section 26, lying north of the Tennessee River, all of fractional section 27 lying north of the Tennessee River, except ninety acres off of the south part of said fractional section, the south east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 22, and the S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 22 all in Township 5, Range 1 west, and containing in all four hundred and eighty three  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, also six lots in the City of Huntsville, in said County, being Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, & 17, fronting sixty feet each on Dec Klers Street, and running back to and fronting on Grove Street, containing 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and conveyed by L. C. Pumphrey wife to said Simmons, by deed, of date November 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 and recorded in the Probate Court of said County. And in further consideration of the premises the said Simmons sells and delivers, and transfers, and assigns unto the said William Hudson bona, all of the personal property, of whatever description, on said plantation, together with the rents and crops growing thereon, and all of his Chasis in action, bills bonds notes judgments and accounts whatsoever due and payable, to have and to hold the real estate aforesaid, and the personal property aforesaid, and the Chasis in action, bonds, bills, notes, judgments and accounts aforesaid unto the said William Hudson as Trustee, for the sole and separate use of the said Anna E. Cree from all incumbrance and Control of the said William H. Simmons, but subject to the Charge following - Out of the first monies collected by the said Trustee, he shall pay Walker & Brickell their fee for writing this deed, said Trustee shall pay out of the property conveyed all the just debts of the said William H. Simmons, and this must be done if exact

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cash out of the chose in action, without resort to the  
real estate, after the payment of the just debts of the  
said William H. Simmons, the said Trustee, shall hold  
the property hereby conveyed, for the support and ma-  
intenance of the said Anna E. and her family, her  
receipt to him being full acquittance thereof,  
said Trustee is hereby clothed with full power to com-  
promise all debts, due to the said William H. on  
such terms as he shall think just, with the written  
approval of the said Anna E., - said Trustee is to  
have a reasonable annual Compensation to be re-  
tained by him out of the income of said property,  
and to be annually ascertained by the Register of the  
Chancery Court of said County, whose opinion  
in writing shall be final. - In Witness whereof, the  
parties hereto do subscribe their names and affix  
their seals, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869

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Stamped \$10<sup>00</sup>

Wm H. Simmons *Seal*  
 Wm Warden *Seal*  
 Trustee

The State of Alabama  
 Madison County 301, James H. Bone, Clerk of the Cir-  
 cuit Court of said County and State, hereby certify, that  
 Wm H. Simmons, and Wm Warden Trustee, whose names  
 are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are kno-  
 wn to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that  
 being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they  
 executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same  
 bears date, given under my hand, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 A.D. 1869

James H. Bone, clerk

I, Anna E. Simmons, wife of the aforesaid Will-  
 iam H. Simmons, do hereby consent to and accept  
 the provisions of said Deed, upon the considerations  
 and for the purposes therein expressed, this June 5<sup>th</sup>  
 1869.

Witness, M. L. Murray, Annie E. Simmons *Seal*

The foregoing conveyance was delivered into the  
 office of Probate Court of Madison County Alabama,  
 for registration, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869, and  
 was duly recorded on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869

Lewis M. Douglass  
 Judge of Probate

It is noteworthy that William Timmons “made right” his debt owed to his wife for the war as soon after its end as he was able. When he set up this arrangement with William Weeden as Trustee, William Timmons was still young, being only 30 years old. He actually lived until 1906, so this action was not taken in anticipation of an impending demise. It apparently was simply what it purported to be – a way for William to assure that his wife and children were covered adequately for future needs, no matter what happened to him. William Hardie Timmons made no last will and testament before he died, per the record filed below with the Madison County Probate Court.

TO THE HONORABLE W. T. Lawler,

JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your petitioner, David C. Jordan, an inhabitant of this State, over twenty-one years of age, respectfully represents that William H. Timmons departed this life intestate, on or about the 16th, day of January 1906, leaving property in this State, to the best of petitioners knowledge, information and belief, of about the value of Twenty five hundred <sup>00</sup> dollars, and not probably more; that said William H. Timmons was an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death.

That your petitioner is the son-in-law of deceased; that the heirs and distributees of the estate of said decedent, as your petitioner is advised and believes, are as follows:

Sofie Jordan, a daughter of deceased, 33 years of age and residing with her husband, Dr. D. C. Jordan, in Guntersville, Ala.

Lizzie Timmons, a daughter-in-law of deceased, 35 years of age, wife of John Timmons, now deceased, residing at Farley, Ala.

Eugene Timmons, a grand-son of deceased, 12 years of age, now residing with his mother Lizzie Timmons at Farley, Ala.

Hardie Timmons, a grand-son of deceased, 10 years of age, now residing with his mother Lizzie Timmons at Farley, Ala.

Irma Timmons, a grand-daughter of deceased, 8 years of age, now residing with her mother Lizzie Timmons at Farley, Ala.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that letters of administration upon the estate be granted him according to law, upon his giving the requisite bond and security.

D. C. Jordan

Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March 1906.

W. T. Lawler  
Judge of Probate

The Farley community, where the widow of John H. Timmons (Lizzie) lived with her children, was located on Green Cove Road, on the east side of Highway 231 just north of Ditto Landing and Hobbs Island. The community took its name from Dr. John Benton Farley, who was from the town of Madison before he opened his medical practice in his house near the banks of Aldrich Creek in the community that became Farley. Dr. Farley was murdered there, according to newspaper accounts, and he is buried in the Farley – Crutcher family cemetery in the town of Madison.

At the time of the petition to the probate court regarding the death of William Hardie Timmons, Sophie Timmons Jordan was the only surviving child of William and Annie Timmons. She lived with her husband Dr. David C. Jordan in nearby Guntersville, in Marshall County. In fact, Sophie continued to visit the Timmons family cemetery and assure that the Army offices managed the grounds properly until at least 1953 or 1954. In one letter, she stated that she visited the cemetery every 6 months. On several occasions she wrote letters requesting that trees be cut from the cemetery or that access steps be prepared or the walls rebuilt. The 1951 letter shown below includes a request for help with emplacement of a concrete slab over the grave of her brother, John H. Timmons, who was the husband of Lizzie and father of the children named above as living in Farley, Alabama.



Guntersville - Ala  
Oct. 3rd 1967

Col. Carroll W Hudson  
Armed Forces Command -

Since having a conversation  
with Capt. Brennuman 2 wks ago, after a  
visit to the Timmons Cemetery about moving  
the grave of my brother to the inside of the  
brick enclosure, have decided to have the  
grave covered with a concrete slab - <sup>width</sup> 3 by <sup>length</sup> 5 ft  
for safer keeping for years to come!

May I ask if Capt. Brennuman - Post Engineer  
could have some concrete worker to make this  
slab - also put it on the grave - using cement  
around the <sup>bottom of</sup> grave for support of the slab.  
If this request is accepted, please give  
me a prompt reply about the cost  
as I will pay for the work - Am wanting  
it done before the weather gets cold.

Also let me know the date to put it on  
the grave, for I want to be there on that  
date.

Very Obliging  
Mrs. Sophie Timmons Jordan  
or address - Mrs. W C Jordan  
298 Hill St. Guntersville - Ala

The family group sheets below, filed with the Huntsville – Madison County Public Library’s Heritage Room by Margaret Lowe of Florence AL in 1983, show that Lizzie **Latham** Timmons remarried to William Robertson Beadle in 1910. William R. Beadle is given as the 4<sup>th</sup> child of Thomas Beadle and Annie Eliza Brewer.

Data from Family Files of Huntsville - Madison Co. AL Public Library's Heritage Room

(BEDEL)  
BEADLE (BEDLE)

FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name				BEADLE (BEDLE)				
This Information Obtained From:		Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Age Info. on Husband	
1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, census Madison Co. AL		Birth								
Will of Abraham Beadle, Madison Co. AL		Chr'd								
Will Bk. 1, pg. 182; Will of Elizabeth Beadle, Madison Co., AL		Mar.								
Will Bk. 1, pg. 197; Madison Co. AL Probate Minute Bk. 11, pg. 313; Edmund Beadle, dead; War of 1812 Military Service Record for John & Edmund Beadle;		Death								
Margarit T. Lowe		Burial								
Address 421 N. Locust City, State Florence, AL.		Places of Residence	Occupation			Church Affiliation		Military Rec.		
Date Aug. 1983		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each year.			His Father		Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name		Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Age Info. on Wife	
Margarit T. Lowe		Birth								
Address 421 N. Locust City, State Florence, AL.		Chr'd								
Date Aug. 1983		Death								
		Burial								
Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)		Children's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Age Info. on Children
1		Birth	ca 1774,				(No 1812 War record, Va.)		Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m Thomas Beadle		Mar.								
		Death	ca 1858-60,				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								
2		Birth					(served War of 1812, Halifax Co., Va. (living Halifax Co., Va. 1858)			
Full Name of Spouse* m John Beadle		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial								
3 (1)		Birth			1777				Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m Letitia Abraham Beadle		Mar.			1804,		She left Abraham. Divorce granted			
		Death	25 Jan. 1858,				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								
4 (2)		Birth			1777				Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m Susan Grimes Abraham Beadle		Mar.	4 Jan. 1826,				M. Bk. 3, pg. 418, Madison Co., AL.			
		Death	25 Jan. 1858,				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								
5 (3)		Birth			1777				Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m Nancy Graham Abraham Beadle		Mar.	11 Oct. 1809,				M. Bk. 4A, pg. 321, Madison Co., AL.			
		Death	25 Jan. 1858,				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								
6		Birth	1779-1781				(no 1812 War record Va.)		Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m Joel Beadle		Mar.								
		Death	ca 1860-67,				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								
7		Birth	ca 1775-1783				(no 1812 War record Va.)		Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m William Beadle		Mar.	ca 1803				(living Wilson Co., Tn. 1858)			
		Death	ca							
		Burial								
8		Birth	1775-1783				(no 1812 War record Va.)		Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* m Osburn Beadle		Mar.	ca 1803				(living Wilson Co., Tn. 1858)			
		Death								
		Burial								
9		Birth			1785				Va.	
Full Name of Spouse* f Elizabeth Beadle		Mar.	not married							
		Death	25 Oct. 1858,				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								
10		Birth	ca 1788				(served War of 1812 Halifax Co., Va.)			
Full Name of Spouse* m Mary Beadle Edmund Beadle		Mar.	Nov. 1807				Amelia Co., Va.			
		Death	ca 1867				Madison Co., AL.			
		Burial								

BEADLE FF-9

FAMILY GROUP No. -- Husband's Full Name **THOMAS BEADLE**

This Information Obtained From: William Beadle, Al. genealogy, 1999  
Brewer-Beadle Bible record, Bible, mb. 1825  
Madison Co., Al. prob. record, bk. 29, pg. 82  
Al. bk. 23, pg. 33  
Al. bk. 42, pg. 94  
Valley Leaves, Vol. 4, No. 3, pg. 49  
Maple Hill Cemetery, Madison Co., Al.  
Madison Co., Al. prob. record, bk. 1, pg. 17  
Maple Hill Cemetery, Madison Co., Al.

Husband's Data: **THOMAS BEADLE**  
 Birth: 1845  
 Chr'd: married by I. J. Day, MD  
 Death: 6 Feb. 1866  
 Burial: " " "S.W. of Huntsville

Wife's Full Maiden Name: **Annie Eliza Brewer**  
 Birth: 15 Aug. 1832  
 Chr'd: " " " "  
 Death: 9 Sept. 1885, Madison Co., Al.  
 Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Al.

Compiler: Robert T. Lov  
 Address: 1 N. Locust  
 City: Sadorus, Al.  
 Date: 30 Apr. 1980

Her Father: **Robertson Brewer** Mother's Maiden Name: **Diester Proctor**

BEADLE FF-12

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>Amoleon S. Beadle</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>Mector Proctor</u>	Birth: <u>23 June 1851</u> Mar.: <u>4 Nov. 1869</u> Death: <u>20 Mar. 1927</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>Madison Co., Al.</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
2	<u>John Jordan</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>Joseph Daily</u>	Birth: <u>8 Mar. 1857</u> Mar.: <u>16 Sept. 1866</u> Death: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>Madison Co., Al.</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>over</u>
3	<u>Ferdinand Trotman</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>Mary Alice Beadle</u>	Birth: <u>19 Sept. 1853</u> Mar.: <u>17 Oct. 1872</u> Death: <u>12 July 1899</u> Burial: <u>Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Al.</u>				<u>Madison Co., Al.</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>over</u>
4	<u>Annie Lathan Timmon</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>William Robertson</u>	Birth: <u>16 Feb. 1860</u> Mar.: <u>29 June 1910</u> Death: <u>14 Jan. 1926</u> Burial: <u>Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Al.</u>				<u>Madison Co., Al.</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
5	<u>Allian S. Turner</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>Ida Beadle</u>	Birth: <u>4 Apr. 1865</u> Mar.: <u>22 Nov. 1888</u> Death: <u>24 Jun. 1925</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>Madison Co., Al.</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
6	<u>Ida Beadle</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>	Birth: <u>4 Apr. 1865</u> Mar.: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Death: <u>13 June 1885</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
7	<u>" " " " " " " "</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>	Birth: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Mar.: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Death: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
8	<u>" " " " " " " "</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>	Birth: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Mar.: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Death: <u>Thomas Beadle named as "nephew" of</u> Burial: <u>Abraham Beadle in his Will, proved in</u>				<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
9	<u>" " " " " " " "</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>	Birth: <u>Madison Co., Al. 1858</u> Mar.: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Death: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	
10	<u>" " " " " " " "</u> Full Name of Spouse: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>	Birth: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Mar.: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Death: <u>" " " " " " " "</u> Burial: <u>" " " " " " " "</u>				<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>	

The 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Thomas and Annie Eliza Beadle, Mary Alice Beadle, is shown above as married to Ferdinand Trotman. The Trotman family was among the pioneers of the town of Madison, and many members are buried in the Farley – Crutcher Cemetery there. Likewise, the Garner family was prominent in early Madison, and William F. Garner is shown as married to the 5<sup>th</sup> child of Thomas and Annie E. Beadle. Not only that, but the Brewer family (Annie’s maiden name) owned a cotton gin in Madison and one of the family served as a mayor of the town. The intermarriages of the Graham family with other pre-arsenal families is covered in the report on the Dickson – Rankin Cemetery, and the many connections of the Jordan families of pre-arsenal days are covered in the reports on the Matkin Cemetery and the Jordan’s Chapel report. The Beadle family was intermarried with all of these prominent pioneer families of the area, now shown to include the Timmons family.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

THIS DIVISION OF COUNTY Huntsville Precinct

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Huntsville Town

ME OF INSTITUTION X

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January

E.	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE					
								FATHER		MOTHER		OTHER	
								Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue		Place of Birth
00	Beadle, W. H.	Head	M	W	59	N	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Elizabeth	Wife	F	W	48	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Timmons, W. M.	Son	M	W	24	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Irma	Daughter	F	W	21	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Garner, William F.	Son-in-law	M	W	38	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
01	Bolivar, Charles H.	Head	M	B	74	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	South Carolina	Alabama
	Frances	Wife	F	B	52	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Frank	Son	M	B	21	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lady Bird	Daughter	F	B	15	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
02	Chapman, Mabel	Head	F	B	72	W	no	no	Alabama	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
03	Sammy, John	Head	M	B	19	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Willa	Wife	F	B	18	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
04	Robinson, Mabel W.	Head	F	B	75	W	no	no	Alabama	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
	Adolph, John	Forger	M	B	50	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary	Forger	F	B	45	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	White, Florence	Forger	F	B	39	W	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
05	Brown, Lura	Head	F	B	27	W	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lucie	Daughter	F	B	11	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Charles	Forger	M	B	24	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
06	Brewer, William	Head	M	B	27	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Cora	Wife	F	B	19	M	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Bessie	Daughter	F	B	8	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Carrie W.	Daughter	F	B	7	S	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
107	Jelly, Emma	Head	F	B	50	W	no	no	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

The 1920 census of Madison County shows two of the children of John H. Timmons listed in the household headed by William Robertson Beadle. Irma and William Hardie Timmons (“the younger”, a grandson of the senior)

were still living with their mother after her marriage to W. R. Beadle, but Eugene Rison Timmons (at age 26 at the time of the 1920 census) was independently living in his own household at the time.

The 1930 Madison County census shown below has Elizabeth Beadle living as a widow in the Huntsville household of her son-in-law, Hamer W. Hodges and his wife Irma T(immons) Hodges.

DIVISION OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FIFTH-NINTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930  
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 43-7 Sheet No. 97  
Superior's District No. 2 A

County of Madison State of Alabama Suburban or Rural Area  
City, Town or Village of Huntsville Date of Enumeration April 15, 1930  
Males 28,717 Females 29,274 Total 57,991

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Race	Color	Mental	Physical	Place of Birth			Place of Birth of Father	Year	Year	Year	Occupation and Industry	Value	Value	Value
								State	Foreign	Foreign								
60297	Elizabeth Beadle	F	72	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1858							
60298	Thomas Beadle	M	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60299	William Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60300	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60301	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60302	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60303	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60304	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60305	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60306	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60307	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60308	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60309	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60310	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60311	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60312	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60313	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60314	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60315	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60316	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60317	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60318	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60319	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60320	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60321	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60322	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60323	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60324	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60325	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60326	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60327	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60328	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60329	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60330	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60331	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60332	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60333	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60334	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60335	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60336	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60337	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60338	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60339	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60340	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60341	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							
60342	Elizabeth Beadle	F	69	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1861							
60343	Thomas Beadle	M	67	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1863							
60344	Eugene Rison Timmons	M	26	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1904							
60345	William Hardie Timmons	M	70	W	W			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1860							

The children of Elizabeth (“Lizzie”) Timmons Beadle had divided the family inheritance from their grandfather William Hardie Timmons in 1913.

William H. Timmons et als )  
TO )  
H. HOLMES CREBS )

MAD. Co. AL  
Deed Book 105  
Pages 513-5 (1913)

This Indenture made and entered into, th s first day of February 1913 by and between Samuel A. Latham as Commissioner of the one part, and H. Holmes Crebs o f the other part.  
WITNESSETH:-

That, whereas, heretofore on the first day of October 1912 Lizzie T. Beadle, as Guardian of William Hardy Timmons and Irma Rebecca Timmons filed her certain petition in the Court of Probate of the County of Madison, State of Alabama, averring therein that William Hardy Timmons, Irma Rebecca Timmons, Eugene Rison Timmons and Sophie T. Jordan were joint owners of the tracts of land hereinafter particularly descri bed, and praying for the sale thereof, for partition and division amongst said joint owners as by statute

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provided.

And whereas, on the fifth day of November, 1912 the day fixed for the hearing of said petition, a decree was rendered therein whereby it was ordered adjudged and decreed that the said lands be sold for division and partition amongst said joint owners and said Samuel A. Latham was duly appointed as Commissioner, as by statute provided, to make sale of said lands. And whereas, The said Samuel A. Latham as particularly shown by his said Report, filed in said Court of Probate on the sixteenth day of January 1913, made sale of said lands at public outcry for cash on Thursday, the said sixteenth day of January 1913 in front of the Court House Door in the City of Huntsville in said County and at and to said sale H. Holmes Crebbs became the purchaser thereof at and for the sum of Fourteen Thousand three hundred and fifty Dollars (\$14,350.00) that being the last highest and best bid therefor.

And whereas The said Samuel A. Latham as such Commissioner duly reported said sale to the said Court of Probate on the said sixteenth day of January, 1913 reciting therein his action in the premises.

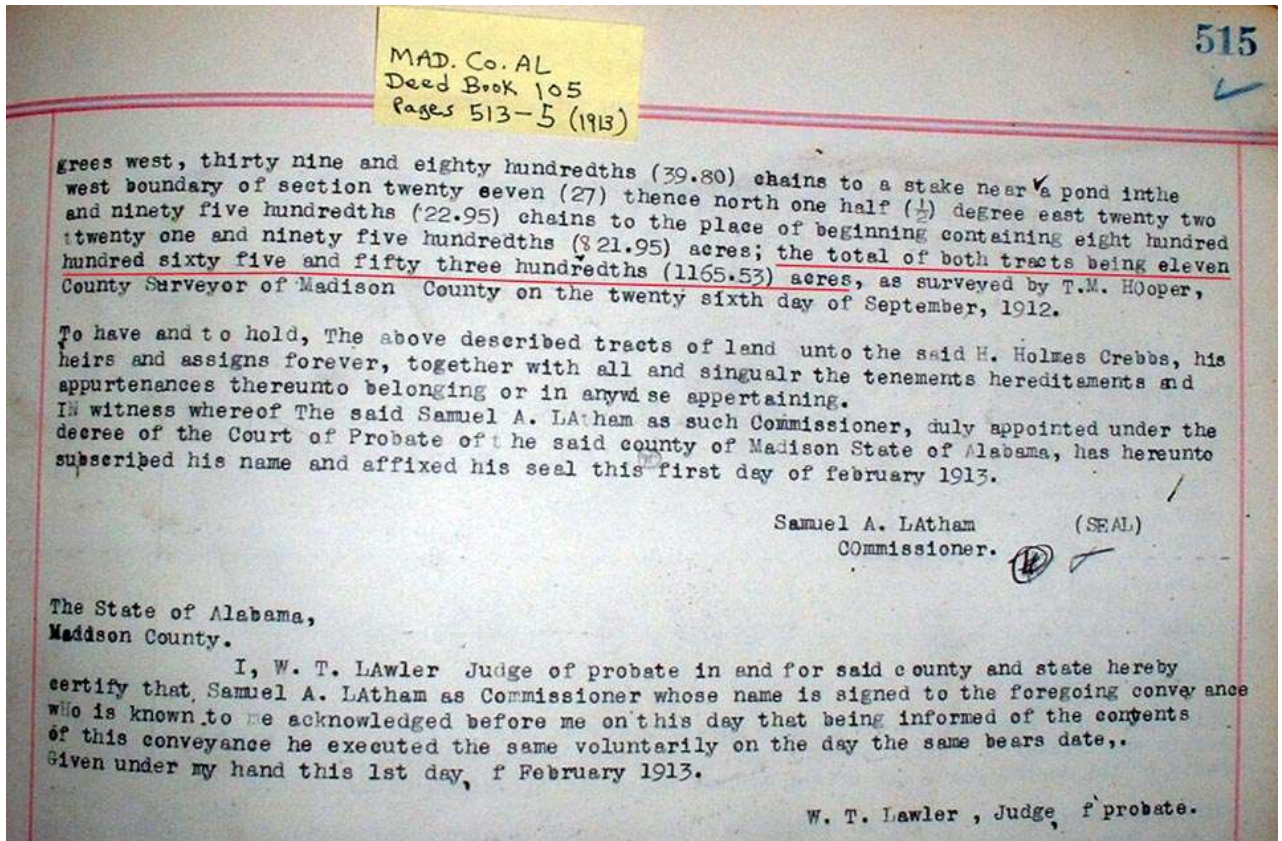
And whereas the said Report so made by the said Samuel A. Latham as such Commissioner, was duly confirmed by the said Court of Probate on the sixteenth day of January 1913, and by the decree of said Court of Probate the said Samuel A. Latham was ordered adjudged and decreed to make a deed conveying to the said H. Holmes Crebbs all the right title, interest and estate of the said William Harry Timmons, Irma Rebecca Timmons Eugene Rison Timmons and Sophie T. Jordan in and to the lands in said petition described and in said Decree and report of sale particularly set forth.

Now therefore The said Samuel A. Latham as such Commissioner heretofore appointed under a decree of the said Court of Probate for and consideration of the said sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Dollars (\$14,350.00) in hand paid The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and as by the decree of said Court of Probate required and directed has this day given granted sold and conveyed and in by these presents does give grant bargain sell and convey unto, the H. Holmes Crebbs, all the right title interest and estate of the said William Harry Timmons Irma Rebecca Timmons Eugene Rison Timmons, and Sophie T. Jordan, in and to the lands so described in said petition and in said decree and report of sale, situated in the county of Madison State of Alabama, and particularly described as follows:-

All of the lands known as the Timmons Place with the exception of one quarter of an acre included in and contiguous to the family cemetery with a right of way thereto and more particularly described as follows:

The South west quarter and south west part of the south east quarter section sixteen (16) township five (5) range one (1) west and the west part of the north east quarter section twenty one (21) township five (5) range one (1) west and the north west quarter and south west quarter and south east quarter and west half of north east quarter section twenty two, (22) township five (5) range one (1) west and the west part of the south west quarter section twenty three (23) township five (5) range one (1) west and all of section twenty six (26) township five (5) range one (1) west lying north of the Tennessee River; and the North part of section twenty seven (27) township five (5) range one (1) west and more fully described as follows; Beginning in the south west corner of section sixteen (16) thence north one half (1/2) degree west, forty and fifty hundredths (40.50) chains to the center of the west boundary of said section; thence south eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) Degree east forty and fifty hundredths (40.50) chains to the center of said section; thence south one half (1/2) Degree west, fifteen (15.00) chains along the quarter section line to a stake, thence south eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) degree east, twenty five (25.00) chains to a stake near Rock Pond; thence south one half (1/2) degree west, twenty five (25.00) chains to a stake on the south boundary of the section; thence south eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) degrees east, four and twenty hundredths (4.20) chains along the section line to a stake in William Jolner's corner; thence south twenty three (23) degrees west, nine (9.00) chains to a stake; thence south fourteen (14) degrees east eighty and fifty hundredths (85.50) chains to a stake near a pond; thence south twenty six and three fourths (26 3/4) degree east four and fifty hundredths (4.50) chains to a stake in the center of the old road; thence south twenty nine and one fourth (29 1/4) degree west nine and sixty seven hundredths (9.67) chains along said road to a stake in the east and west quarter section line; thence north eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) degree west twenty four and fifty hundredths (24.50) chains along the quarter section line and the center of the public road to the center of section twenty one (21) thence north one half (1/2) degree east, thirty nine and fifty one hundredths (39.51) chains to the center of the north boundary line; thence north eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) west forty and fifty hundredths (40.50) chains to the place of beginning containing three hundred thirty four and fifty seven hundredths (334.57) acres.

Also another tract beginning in the south west corner of section twenty two (22) thence north one half (1/2) degree east, sixty one and fifty two hundredths (61.52) chains, to a stake in the center of the old road; thence north thirty eight and three fourths (38 3/4) degrees east twenty two and eighty hundredths (22.80) chains, along the road to a stake in the north boundary of section twenty two (22) thence south eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) degree east, forty six and forty seven hundredths (46.47) chains to a stake in the center of the north boundary of the north east quarter; thence south one half (1/2) degree west thirty nine and forty six hundredths (39.46) chains to the center of the south boundary of the north east quarter; thence south eighty nine and one half (89 1/2) degree east forty eight and fifteen hundredths (48.15) chains to a stake in the quarter section line in section twenty three (23); thence south one half (1/2) degree west thirty two (32.00) chains to a large red oak on the north bank of the Tennessee River; thence at the river near there, south westerly to a stake in the Leeman Ferry Corner; thence north thirty four (34) degrees west four and eighty hundredths (4.80) chains to a stake; thence south sixty three (63) degree west, five (5.00) chains to a stake; thence south seventy two (72) degree west six and forty five hundredths (6.45) chains to a stake; thence north seventy seven (77) de-



The deed above records the disposition of the old Timmons Place to H. Holmes Crebbs, passing the lands out of the Timmons family forever. Samuel A. Latham was acting as the Commissioner of the Probate Court for the transaction. At the time of the sale in 1913, the property consisted of 1165.53 acres, excluding the family cemetery and a reserved right of way for access to the cemetery. The Crebbs family mortgaged the property to the W. R. **Rison** Banking Company in 1916, but the mortgage was fully paid in 1918 by H. Holmes Crebb. One can only speculate about the recurrence of the names **Rison** (banking company and Eugene **Rison** Timmons) and **Latham** (Probate Court Commissioner and Lizzie's maiden name). One thing is certain, however. The family retained the rights to the family cemetery -- and at least Sophie Timmons Jordan continued to visit the old cemetery regularly for many years.



H HOLMES CREBS & WIFE

OLLIE H CREBS

MORTGAGE

14 March 1916

14 March 1916

Mattie Lee Gilliam NP

15 March 1916

W R RISON BANKING COMPANY

MTG 138 548

12000 Nov 1 1916

...do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said W R Rison Banking Company the following described real estate situated in Madison County to wit:

All of the land known as the Timmons place with the exception of one fourth of an acre consisting of the Family grave yard, cemetery or burying ground and the right of way thereto..... and the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter and the south east quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 5 Range 1 West (and other lands)

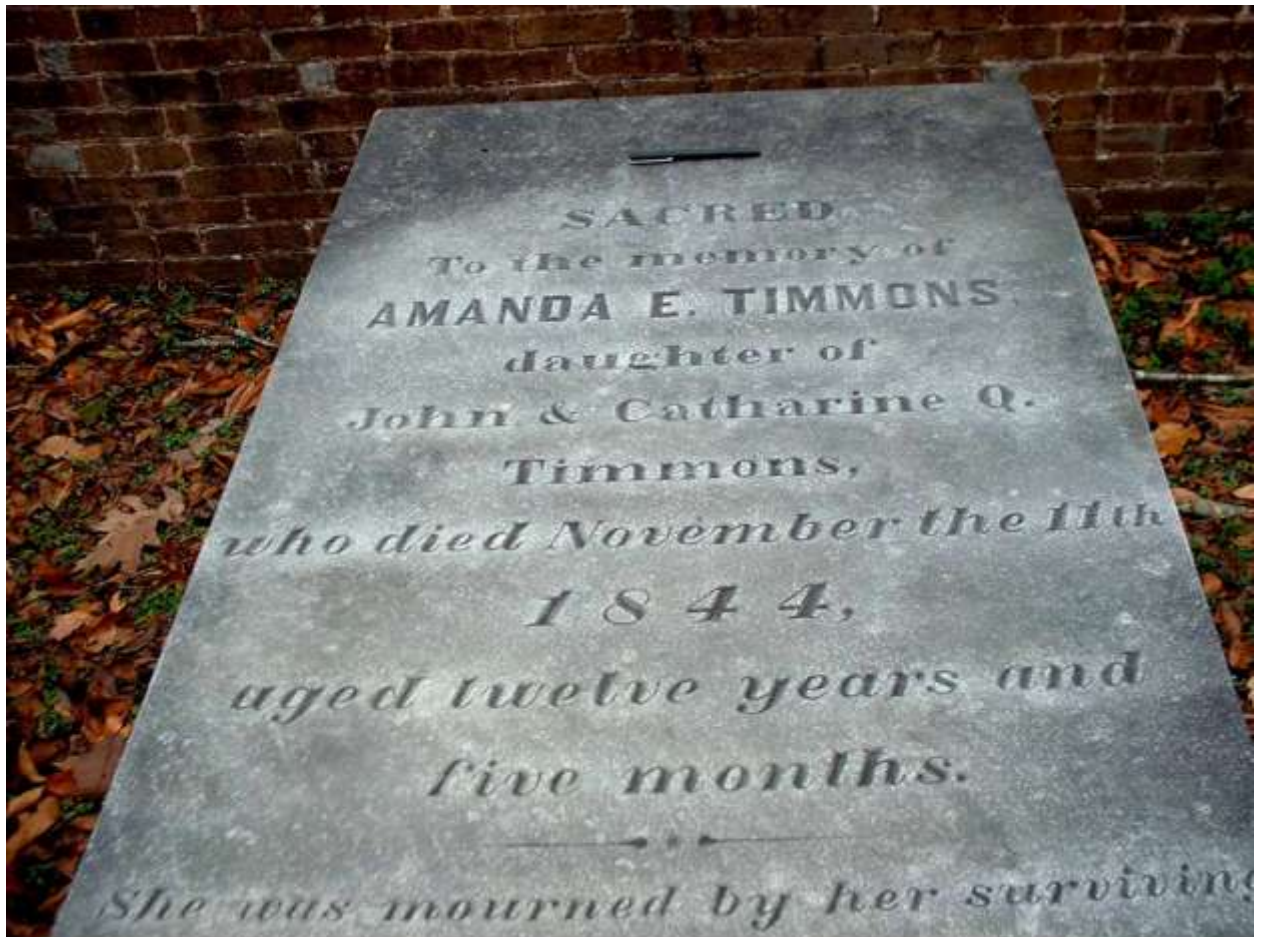
To have and to hold unto the said W R Rison Banking Company its successors, representatives and assigns, in fee simple forever...

MARGINAL NOTATION. "Paid and satisfied in full this the 20th day of Mch 1918 W R Rison Banking Co By R H Canterbury Asst Cash."

The photos inserted below show the detail of the markers and tombs for each of the family members not already depicted in this report.



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**Timmons Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, July, 2002.  
(Rene Seigh in possible grave depression outside west wall.)**

As a final item, it is interesting to note that a Finch descendant reported that oral tradition has held that the Timmons family “had a lot of trouble with tuberculosis”. That could easily explain why so many of the children of John Timmons and Catharine Quay Finch died young, before modern medicines could have saved their lives from the disease. The story as communicated indicates that the walled cemetery was perhaps used for a time in the 1960s or 1970s for occult activities, as it was hidden in a wooded area, as well as walled to prevent unwanted observations from outside.



**E-MAIL FROM WANDA YELVERTON OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS  
(September 13, 2002)**

Dear John,

Ned showed me the e-mail from you and I was tickled to learn that you were doing the cemeteries on the Arsenal. I have a connection there. In 1970, when we lived in Huntsville, Mother learned that a relative was buried in the Timmons cemetery and she, Melody and I set out to find her grave. We stopped at the Guard Shack and asked the guard if he knew where the Timmons Cemetery was. He said, "Oh, yes, we have seances there."

Needless to say, Mother and I were not too impressed, but we did want to find the cemetery, so I asked if he could give me directions to get there. About that time another guard came up so the first told me that he was finished for the day and would be glad to let us follow him to the location.

When we got there, he asked if anyone in the cemetery was a blood relative, and I told him "Yes, Margaret L. Finch was her name". He then told me if I would give him anything that belonged to me, he could get her to "come out" faster! At that, I explained that I did not have anything to do with the occult, and I would not help him to be. He left very disappointed. We went up, and I took pictures of the brick enclosure, but my Margaret Finch did not have a marker. Several months passed, and I was at a dry cleaners at the corner of Drake and the Parkway, and would you believe, I met him inside. He recognized me and began to ask for even a Kleenex to use at the seances. I again told him no, and he left.

Here is what I have on the Timmons:

Hugh Finch, my gggg uncle, Margaret's father, and Elizabeth Quay his wife moved to Limestone or Madison Co. AL about 1815. They had a daughter Catharine Quay (born 1800 in SC) who married John Timmons, who was born in 1790. Hugh Finch died 13 Oct 1842, and his wife died after 1850. John Timmons died Nov 1, 1845. Catharine died Aug 12, 1840.

John Timmons and Catharine had William Hardie, b. Aug 22, 1838, died Jan. 16, 1906. He married Annie Eliza, b. July 6, 1835, died June 7, 1905. William Hardie was raised by his Aunt Margaret Finch, and she died in his home Aug. 3, 1899. (So says the obituary.) William Hardie and Annie Eliza had Kitty Quay, b. Nov 11, 1861, died June 18, 1862. Then Eugene, b. Dec. 22, 1865, died Feb. 21, 1870. Next, J.H., b. Feb. 6, 1868, died Apr. 11, 1899. Wm. Hardie and Eliza named a daughter Margaret Ann, b. Oct 1833, died Aug 6, 1836. The last daughter, Amanda E., died Nov. 11, 1844.

All this information is from Ruby Finch Thompson, who wrote **FINCH FAMILIES OF DIXIE**. I am copying from the letter to Mother. In another letter she thanks Mother for the drawing of the cemetery. I do not know if Mother sent the only drawing she had, but it is not in her papers. I know that we took pictures, but they may be in our slides, and I will have to look them up. Mother may have sent them to someone.

One page 247 in her book, **FINCH FAMILIES OF DIXIE**, Ruby wrote that Mother met an old man who said he was a descendant of a Timmons slave and that they held seances at the cemetery. This was made up, because it happened as I stated above. I am sending all this so that maybe it will help you with one cemetery.

Ned went with us later, and we walked around the homeplace, and only a chimney remained. If you have more data, or if Ruby's is wrong, just chunk it. If you have more information and pictures, I would love to see them.

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## **E-MAIL FROM WANDA YELVERTON OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS**

**(September 14, 2002)**

I went back to double check my data and found I made a mistake on the date of Catharine Q.'s birthdate. It should have been 1808 instead of 1800. That is in keeping with the fact that she was 32 years old. She and John Timmons were married Dec. 25, 1830 - - probably in Madison Co., but Mrs. Thompson did not list where. Yes, J.H. who is buried outside is the son of Wm.Hardie. I do not know if Margaret was living with her sister, Catharine Q. and John before they died or not. Notice that Wm.Hardie was two when his mother died and five when his father died. Margaret was said to have raised him. As to the obit of Margaret, I do not know where Mrs. Thompson found it, but she mentioned it. Billie, my brother in Muscle Shoals, worked with her son {Mrs. Thompson's son}, and Billie told me some months ago that she had died.

Hugh Finch, father of Catharine and Margaret was the brother of William (Billy) Finch, my ggggrandfather. Margaret was born 1800 in SC and died August 3, 1899. **Mrs. Thompson said that the family was plagued with TB and she felt that the deaths of the Timmons were probably due to the same.** She was not sure. I do not take too much of what she said as fact, after what she wrote about Mother and the decendant of the black slave!

Have you come across Hugh Finch and Elizabeth ? I do not know where they are buried. They must have lived somewhere close to Timmons for John to have met Catharine. Mrs. Thompson said in her book that Hugh was in needy circumstances in his old age. He was a Justice of the Peace at an earlier time.

Ned and I have tried to piece together where the homeplace was. Ned does not remember at all, except we got a brick. I seem to remember we went past the cemetery just a short way because we saw the chimney bricks. We did not go exploring. It was in plain view. The chain link fence was built after 1970, because it was not there when we visited the cemetery. We just walked up to the wall.

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In view of the above, it would seem that the Timmons family in Madison County perhaps represents the epitome of the tragic outcomes of the Old South's way of life. John Timmons amassed an enormous fortune, with associated power and prestige for the time, entering into "high finances" of transactions with numerous other plantation owners. He married well and started a large family, but few lived to maturity. Even before the ravages of the Civil War, his family was in demise with respect to their health. Only one son, William Hardie Timmons, survived into and through the Reconstruction period after the war. William in turn was survived by only one adult daughter and a few grandchildren from his son John H. Timmons. Eventually, the grandchildren of William (and his sole remaining child, daughter Sophie Timmons Jordan) sold the old plantation out of the family. Now only the cemetery itself, hidden in deep woods, remains as witness to the grandeur of the early Timmons plantation life – truly a grandeur "gone with the wind".

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